THE WEATHER

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BEATTY THANKS YANKEE FLEET

Squadron Attached to British Grand Fleet Showed True Comradeship

Played Big Part in Greatest Naval Victory in History, He Declared

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The American battleship squadron attached to the British grand fleet, displayed a spirit of true comradeship throughout its period of service, declared Admiral Sir David Beatty, the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet in a farewell address on board the U.S.S. New York,

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DELAY WAR CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A resolution calling upon the secretary of labor to secure a slowing up of war contract cancellations at Bridgeport, Conn., munition plants was adopted yesterday, by the war labor board.

The board had been asked to take this action by employes and manufacturers of Bridgeport. It was stated that some 6000 men already have been released from the 60 war plants there and that 7000 or 10,000 more are facing the prospect of immediate discharge. The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the serious consequences to the munition workers which are resulting and are more likely to result, from wholesale canvellation of government orders, be respectfully referred to the secretary of labor to be taken up with the war and navy departments with the request that he use his efforts to secure such modifications of these cancellations as may reduce the hardship to labor at the beginning of winter, and assure a graduated decrease in the number of munition workers employed in Bridgeport."

At the office of the secretary of labor in the absence of the secretary, Hugh L. Kerwin, his assistant stated that the department would take immediate action along the lines suggested by the war labor board.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF LIBERTY BONDS

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 18.—Forest Van Ryder, alias Howard Roberts, released from jail here today after serving a sentence for the theft of $17,000 in Liberty bonds from a bank here, was at once rearrested for the authorities of Hartford, Conn., where is is wanted for the theft of bonds from the offices of Brown & Howland, which he is said to have confessed. The bonds taken here were all recovered by virtue of which fact Ryder escaped with only a three months' jail sentence.

GERMAN CREWS ON AMERICAN CARS

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Dec. 17—(By the Associated Press)—American-built freight cars loaded with food and supplies for the army of occupation now are crossing the Rhine daily with German crews. Coblenz is the distributing point for the supplies which reach her by way of the railroad which parallels the Moselle river from Treves.

American supplies reach Treves by two routes—one by way of Metz, and the other by way of Verdun. The American cars go as far as Dierdorf, north of Coblenz, which is the rail head for the 32nd division. Dierdorf is about five miles from the bridgehead boundary. The cars also run to Neuwied.

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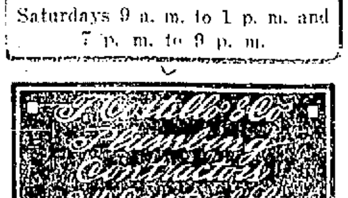

WAS ONLY ONE TO ESCAPE

Lowell Member of Machine Gun Battalion Untouched by Hun Bullets

Lieut. Thomas R. Taber Participated in Defence of Bridge at Chateau-Thierry

Lieut. Thomas R. Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Taber of 282 Westford street, this city, had the unique distinction of being the only man of his unit, Co. B Ninth Machine Gun Battalion, regular army, not to be killed or wounded in one of the bitterest conflicts of the war at the defence of the bridge at Chateau Thierry last June.

This information of peculiar Lowell interest is contained in an official report issued by General Pershing and confirmed by letters from comrades of the officer to friends in this city. One of these letters is from a wounded soldier now in Washington, who was with Lieut Taber, in France and part of it reads as follows:

"Lieut Taber, while in command of our company at the terrible onslaught at the bridge on Chateau Thierry, miraculously escaped without a scar. It was a terrible battle, too. Many of our comrades were lost, but we were told to go and stay there and not let the Hun pass and we did stay. The Germans were mowed down by our machine guns like so much grass and finally they were checked by the piled-up bodies of their own men. Lieut. Taber is the only man who was not brought down in our company."

Lieut Taber joined the national forces about a year ago and after a short period of training at an officers' training camp he was sent overseas with the regular forces early last April. He is but 22 years old and was the youngest officer of his outfit.

Before entering the service he was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is well known in Lowell and his unusual and fortunate escape in one of the greatest battles of the war will be the cause of much rejoicing among his friends.

JAILED FOR VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE ACT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Five officials and former editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt were sentenced to prison today for violation of the espionage act. Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darkow, editors, were sentenced to five years each in the Atlanta penitentiary; Herman Lemke, business manager for two years and Peter Schaeffer, president and Paul Vogel, treasurer, for one year each. Pending an appeal to the United States supreme court, they were released in $10,000 bail each

CARDINAL MERCIER TO VISIT U. S. IN SPRING

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium will visit the United States next spring, according to an announcement made here today by Rev John de Ville, of Chicago. He will visit New York, Washington and Chicago and may also go to St. Paul and St. Louis Rev. Father De Ville states.

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WILSON AND FOCH IN CONFERENCE

Discuss Armistice—Peace Treaty Expected To Be Signed by June

Foch to Lead Allies Under Arch of Paris 15 Days After Peace Is Declared

PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armistice between the allies and Germany. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed as the result of this first extended conversation he has had with the marshal, according to Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris.

M. Hutin states that it is most

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WILSON CALLS ON PEACE DELEGATES IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—President Wilson this afternoon called at the headquarters of the American peace commission in the Hotel de Crillon for the purpose of meeting other members of the mission and inspecting the organization already created.

WILSON HAS NOT EXPRESSED VIEWS ON PROPOSITIONS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Up to this moment, President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of a league of nations, says a statement issued today by the American peace commission.

AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM N. Y. TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first flight in what is expected to be regular mail service between New York and Chicago began today at 7.20 a. m., when Leon D. Smith took to the air at Belmont Park, L. I. His biplane carried 400 pounds of mail. At Bellefonte, Pa., he expected to descend and put his mail in the care of another air pilot, who will transport it to Cleveland whence a third aviator will carry it on to Chicago. The third machine is expected to reach Chicago between 4.30 and 5 p. m.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 18.—Chicago, intending to stop at Belle-Leon D. Smith, the aviator, who left New York early today with mail for fonte for more mail, landed at State College, about 12 miles from Bellefonte, shortly after 10 o'clock.

A safe landing was made, but owing to no helpers being at the place, some difficulty was experienced in getting the motor started again.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Leon D. Smith, pilot of the New York-Chicago mail airplane lost his way and was forced to land in a field near State college at 10.30 o'clock this morning. His machine developed engine trouble and was unable to continue. The mail was transferred to another plane, which left here at 10.45 for Cleveland.

MORE INFLUENZA AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—That influenza is holding steadily to its record of gains was shown today when the total number of new cases reported for 24 hours was 112, the same number as yesterday.

As a preventive measure toward keeping the fortifications in the Portland coast artillery district free of the disease, orders became effective at the forts today to keep the soldiers within the limits of their posts.

WOULD MAKE DISPLAY OF RED FLAG UNLAWFUL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In introducing today a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege upon the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battlefields of France."

CELTIC BRINGS 2277 SOLDIERS

Arrives at New York With First Detachment of Negro Soldiers From War Zone

Returned Heroes Describe Murderous Machine Gun Fire of Huns

Soldier Had Left Arm Paralyzed and Received 12 Wounds in One Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first detachment of negro soldiers to come back from the war zone set foot on home soil again today when the steamship Celtic reached her pier.

2277 Soldiers Aboard

She left Liverpool December 8, bearing the headquarters medical detachment and the third battalion of the 814th negro infantry, comprising 36 officers and 1119 men. In addition

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AMERICANS TO OCCUPY FAMOUS FORTRESS

COBLENZ, Tuesday, Dec. 17—(By the Associated Press)—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitsteing, often called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, just across the river from Coblenz, is being prepared for occupancy by the American troops.

Until Dec. 9, the day after the American advance guard arrived in Coblenz, the fortress was occupied by several regiments of Germans.

Since then the fortress has been cleaned throughout by German soldiers, assisted by scores of women.

The fortress and the grounds occupy more than one hundred acres on a rocky promontory, which is 400 feet above the river. Each night on the fortress summit the Germans build a great bonfire of the rubbish accumulated by the day's cleaning of the barracks and various other buildings, some of which were erected hundreds of years ago.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today appointed five supernumerary members of the police department force from the civil service list. The new appointees are the following: Owen S. Conway, 119 High street; Donat J. Brunelle, 849 Moody street; Timothy Riordan, 191 Crosby street; John J. McManus, 124 Andrews street, and Patrick F. Leavitt, 100 Corey street.

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FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

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To Incorporated Banks and Trust Companies:—

Instalments due December 19, 1918.

There is due on December 19, 1918, an instalment payment of 20 per cent. of the face amount, represented in 30 per cent. part-paid subscription receipt issued to you.

The above is the polite note that we are looking at on our desk this morning. This means that we are obliged to pay 20 per cent on instalment subscription tomorrow, and which also means that our subscribers should pay TODAY as a matter of convenience. Don't wait. Pay promptly and help us through a burdensome task.

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Lowell Thrift Club Enlistment Roll will be open to Joiners all this week. Third year.

Daniels Says It May Take Two Years Before Nation Can Return To Normal Peace Conditions

DECIDE AGAINST GENERAL PUBLIC BUILDING NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There will be no general public building next year. The House buildings committee so decided today on a tie vote.

GERMANS PLANNED A TERRIFIC AIR ATTACK ON PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 18. (Havas.)—Information of a plan which, it says, the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris, is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use thirty-five airplanes which were to drop 5000 incendiary bombs containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would but serve to feed the flames. A second squadron of 35 machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the fire fighters and the crowds revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

PRIVATE LESSARD BACK FROM FRANCE

Private Alphonse Lessard of Co. M, 101st Infantry, arrived in the United States yesterday on the steamship Maui, which docked at Hoboken in the afternoon.

Private Lessard is a veteran member of the fighting unit and went to France in September, 1917. He was gassed at Verdun. His wife, Mrs. Mary Lessard, lives at 885 Gorham street.

At the time Colonel Logan was relieved from his command of the 101st regiment Private Lessard was back of the lines and was privileged to hear the popular commander deliver his farewell address to his men. He said that the colonel was crying when he took his leave and said that he would explain everything when he got back to Boston.

It is expected that Private Lessard will be able to spend Christmas at his home in this city and it is probable that a number of Co. M men have returned with him.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP REPORTS TONIGHT

First reports of what Lowell's Red Cross membership campaign workers are actually accomplishing in the way of signing up new members will be made tonight at Edson hall at 6.30 o'clock and it is expected that the initial reports will be most encouraging.

Reports indicate that all the industries will have anywhere from a 60 to 100 per cent. enrollment and the residential sections should also be well represented in this evening's reports.

This evening's session will be in the form of a dinner served at 6.30, followed by the reports. The session will be a brief one that those who attend may fill other engagements during the evening.

Praise Red Cross Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General John Biddle, commander of the American forces in Great Britain and General Zuppeli, Italian minister of war, in statements made public today, praise the work of the American Red Cross and urge the American people to support it in Christmas membership campaign.

"A Heart and a Dollar"

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fifth avenue from Madison square to the Plaza at 59th street, becomes an "avenue of Mercy" tonight for a gigantic carnival or "block party" to which New York's millions have been invited as a means of stimulating enrollment in the Christmas roll call of the Red Cross. The only price of admission will be the 1919 Red Cross button indicating that the wearer has "a heart and a dollar."

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MORE LOWELL SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Another group of Lowell men are reported wounded in France by today's casualty lists and also through information received from the war department by relatives of the soldiers.

This evening's list contains the name of Private Speroz Pappadopoulas, reported wounded, degree undetermined; this morning's list contained the names of Privates Benoit Porier and Bernard Harrington, reported wounded and missing in action, respectively; and private information received by relatives brings news of Lieut. Joseph Levine and Privates Thomas Chouinard and Alexander Gaidis, wounded.

Private Speroz Pappadopoulas

Private Speroz Pappadopoulas has been wounded in France, degree undetermined, according to this evening's casualty list. He is a member of one of the infantry units of the American Expeditionary Forces and his Lowell home is at 490 Market street.

Private Bernard Harrington

Private Bernard Harrington, reported missing in action, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington. He formerly lived at 53 Willie street, but his

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PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

As the result of negotiations completed today between Benjamin S. Pouzzner of the Lowell War Camp Community service, and F. James Carroll, representing the Emerson Players at Lowell Opera House, one of the most patriotic and public spirited acts of welfare work for Camp Devens soldiers who come to Lowell for recreation yet started in this community, was started when Manager Carroll, acceding to a request of Mr. Pouzzner, not only agreed to donate the use of his playhouse for an exclusively soldier entertainment to be given next Sunday evening but even went further in his generosity than he had been requested, and offered to furnish the entertainment. It is probable free shows for sol-

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DOCTORS IN SERVICE ARE NEEDED AT HOME

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 18.—With about 70 local physicians now in United States service in this country or abroad, the calls made upon those remaining have been so severe by reason of the renewed influenza outbreak that the board of health today sent a request to the war department that a part of them be released to meet home needs. While there appears to be a tendency toward subsidence of the epidemic, between 50 and 75 cases continued to be reported daily.

ADOPT NEW TAXES ON INSURANCE COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—New taxes on fire, marine, casualty and other insurance companies were adopted by the finance committee today before the senate convened. In lieu of the house tax of one cent on each dollar of premiums charged for insurance other than life insurance, the committee approved the following rates on policies written:

Fire insurance 1¼ per cent; marine insurance 1¼ per cent on inland and 2¼ per cent on export policies; casualty, fidelity, burglary, plate glass and similar insurance, 1½ per cent.

OUR NAVY MUST BE ENLARGED

To Enable U. S. to Contribute as Many Units as Any Other Nation

For International Police Force, Declares Secretary of Navy Before Governors

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and "we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make demobilization possible at so early a date," said Secretary Daniels here today, addressing the conference of state governors.

The navy, said the secretary must be increased and strengthened to enable the United States to contribute as many units as any other nation to an international police force, but he added: "I look to see the peace conference put an end to competitive big navy building."

Secretary Lane urged the governors to do everything in their power to keep state branches of the Council of National Defense from disintegrating. He emphasized Secretary Baker's recent declaration that these local councils should remain in existence.

The cabinet members' addresses followed a discussion by the governors of future policies for the national guard. Wide differences of opinion developed, some governors advocating return to the old national guard system, some advocating universal military training by the federal government and others urging that the time was not ripe for determining future internal military policies.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO OPEN ABROAD JAN. 10

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—This morning's newspapers variously place the probable date of the opening of the peace conference at from January 10 to January 15. The meetings preliminary to the conference will take place at the ministry of foreign affairs with Premier Clemenceau presiding. Prior to this extremely important conferences will be held, including one which President Wilson will have with David Lloyd George, the British premier.

Most satisfactory reports are in circulation regarding the interviews Premier Cleffenceau and Marshal Foch have had with the American president.

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Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

News From Camp Devens

76TH MEN DISCHARGED AT AYER—COURT MARTIAL ACQUITS PRIVATE JOHNSON

CAMP DEVENS, Dec. 18—All that remains of the 76th Division as a unit lies in 18 large boxes in a building back of the camp personnel office. The boxes were placed there yesterday by the officers of the 76th Division, who came back home on the Ercoonland and who will be discharged from the service today.

The men of the 76th Division were discharged yesterday, with the exception of a very few, who were held up for various reasons. In these boxes, which were bright and new when they left Devens last July, but which are now battered and worn, are the records of the New England national army division from the time it left this camp for the front until it was disbanded yesterday. Those boxes contain the story that so many New England people would give much to know.

There were 745 men discharged yesterday. They included what remained of the 76th, some more of the Aero men who came home on the Canopic, a few depot brigaders, some development battalion men and several colored troops.

This camp is now ready to take care of about all the men that can be sent here during the rest of the week, and there are upward of 5000 coming. The 1150 coast artillery men, all New Englanders, who are coming from other detachments coming. From Camp Eustis, will arrive Friday morning. Besides these there are many Camp Sevier yesterday came 122 New England men and 41 others of the Chemical Warfare service arrived from New Haven, Conn.

Twenty-eight more wounded men have arrived at camp and have been sent to the base hospital, where they are being treated. They came here from the Regina hospital at Colonia, N. J. As fast as they recover they will be transferred from the base hospital to one of the two overseas casual companies, from which they will be discharged as soon as possible.

Discharge Wounded

Already a number of these wounded men have been honorably discharged from the service.

Word is expected any moment that New England men who have recently arrived in New York from overseas are on their way here. There is plenty of room for them and a warm welcome also awaits them from the men of this camp and their overseas comrades who have arrived here before them.

Two United States Guards Die

Two deaths were reported from the Base hospital yesterday. They were both men of the United States Guards who came here for discharge. When the guards came here there were 19 cases of influenza among them. The deaths were the result of influenza cases that developed into pneumonia.

Prompt action on the part of the medical officers here prevented the cases from spreading, and as soon as measures were taken to prevent the spreading of the disease, it stopped right there.

Not a single additional case developed. The two men who died were Private Lynch, Co. H, 7th Battalion, U.S.G., and Private Max Greenberg, Co. A, same battalion. Lynch lived at Locust Valley, Long Island, N. Y., and Greenberg at Minneapolis.

The report on the trial by court-martial of Private Forrester Johnson 56th company, 13th Battalion, Depot Brigade, who was arrested some time ago charged with abstracting letters from the mail of the battalion, was made yesterday. He was acquitted on all charges and has been ordered released and returned to duty. Johnson is a colored soldier.

Private William Marshall, also colored, of the 55th company, 13th Battalion, was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the service for refusing to obey an order and conducting himself with disrespect toward his superior officer.

Maj. Gen. Edwards to Visit Camp

Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the northeastern department and former commander of the 26th (Yankee) division in France, is expected to pay a visit to camp on Thursday. With him will come Maj. Hyatt and Col. Landon.

The latter officer may speak to the officers of the division on Siberia, from which country he recently returned.

CAMP DEVENS TO BE REPRESENTED AT PEACE CONFERENCE IN VERSAILLES

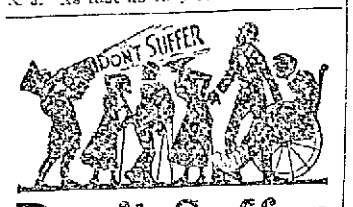
Camp Devens is to be represented at the peace conference in Versailles. Private N. J. Cassavetes, medical department, U.S.A., attached to the division surgeon's office, was discharged under exceptional circumstances yesterday.

He is to represent the Pan-Epirus association at the peace conference.

Cassavetes has long been an officer in the association, and when it was decided to send a representative to the peace conference he was selected for the post.

It is understood that the government has authorized the society to send a representative to the peace conference and Cassavetes has been approved for the post. The special order for his discharge was indorsed by Maj. Gen. McCain.

He left camp yesterday, but how soon he will steam for France is not known here.



Don't Suffer

MANY men and women are suffering because they are treating effects instead of removing causes.

Why bother with liniments and lotions for rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, biliousness, nervousness, floating specks in the vision, dizziness, puffy pouches under the eyes, or other symptoms of kidney trouble when the kidneys can be made well and strong, thus removing the cause of the symptoms?

Foley Kidney Pills

have been used for kidney trouble and bladder ailments by men and women with success for many years. They seem to get right at the root of the trouble, invigorating and strengthening, healing and soothing weak, sore, or disordered kidneys and bladder. They help the kidneys throw out of the blood the waste and poisons that cause the symptoms of kidney trouble.

O. W. Weissinger, 2824 Buena Vista, San Antonio, Texas, writes: "I have suffered more or less with kidney and bladder trouble for the past ten years. The only thing I have ever been able to get relief from was Foley Kidney Pills. I earnestly recommend them to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

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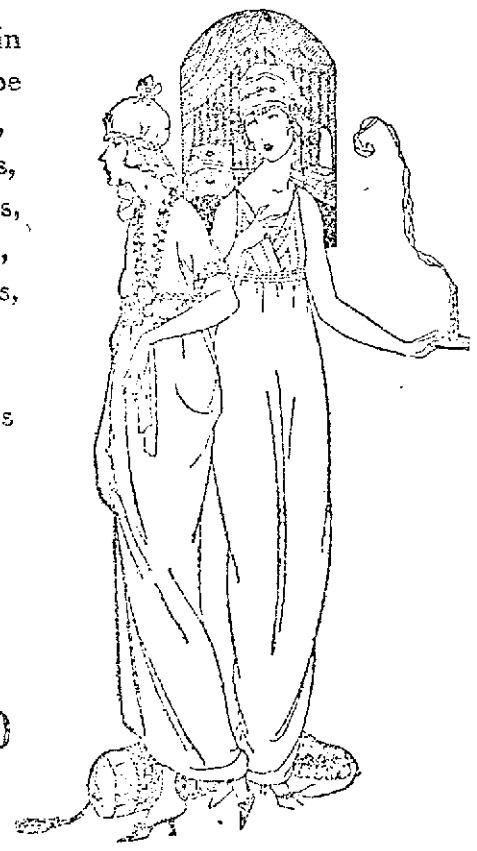

Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hall of 149 Stackpole street have received the following interesting letter from their son, Col. J. Frank Hall, who is overseas with the Medical corps. The letter was written four miles south of Verdun and gives a very faithful picture of activities "over there" following the signing of the armistice:

Nov. 19, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother: The work of complying with the terms of the armistice is going on rapidly and there has been a great deal of activity in our sector. American and French troops are moving forward to the Rhine and allied prisoners are coming back down the roads night and day. They are a pitiable sight.

When they were captured it was warm weather and they wore light clothing. They have had no other clothing furnished them and many are in rags with several weeks' growth of beard on their faces. They were turned loose by the Germans at the time of their surrender and have been walking from their prison camps to reach the allied camps—distances averaging from 30 to 60 miles. At this time of the year without shelter or clothing and very little food, it has been a terrible experience for them and many have died from exposure. At our camp ice has formed in buckets overnight one inch thick.

The allied prisoners have included those of all nations—Americans, French, English, Italians, Rumanians, etc., and they look like human outcasts. They are being well cared for now and are on the way to recovery, but their lot has been hard compared with the treatment the German prisoners have received at our hands.

This morning I saw two large cages 500 of them in all and they have all been given as good care as our own filled with the Huns—perhaps about men receive. They are well fed and clothed and appear healthy.

Since last writing to you I have made a trip to Rheims by auto and have passed through some of the most desolate country I have yet seen. The stern hand of war has laid waste miles and miles of country in a way that could be accomplished through no other agency. Not a town for miles to the east of Rheims is standing. Even the roads are next to impassable owing to the thousands of shell holes everywhere. The white limestone soil has been turned up by explosions and craters by the thousands testify to the terrific shell fire extending over a period of some four years. The forests are all seared so that the trees look like so many bare poles—as though a forest fire had devastated them. There's not a sign of life anywhere—not even a bird. It is all a barren desolate waste.

The city of Rheims was a thriving and beautiful city but it looks to me much as San Francisco looked after the fire and 'quake. It is even more thoroughly and completely destroyed by shell fire than was Verdun. The imposing cathedral that you have read so much about is badly damaged but it was built of such solid masonry that it has withstood much of the Huns' malice. Great blocks have been thrown out of the columns and the upper portions of the structure on all sides are in ruins. The towers are in a very good state of preservation, but the roof is badly smashed in many places. I counted 11 enormous shell holes where the curbing and iron fence surrounding the church on three sides had been blown up. The church occupies a large square with buildings on all sides including what were formerly two large hotels. Nothing of these buildings except debris and a standing wall now and then remain to tell the story.

Fragments of enormous size seem to be hanging in mid-air about the cathedral and owing to the danger of these pieces falling no one is permitted to enter the church without special permission. The French should make a national museum of Verdun and Rheims and not allow any repairs to be made other than clearing away some of the debris for safety. Then open them to tourists from all over the world and let these monuments of destructive power of the Hun be symbols of execration to the German name through centuries to come.

We are in our same location and were just nine miles from the Hun line when the war came to an end. We still hear heavy explosions, but think they are mines being exploded harmlessly. We are making preparations to empty our hospital of the last of our patients. About 300 now remain. We are then to go forward with the army of occupation to Germany. I don't know where it will be but think it will be some city east of the Rhine where Evacuation hospital No. 8 will take over a large German hospital. We will give up our huts and tents and go into buildings for a change. It will be acceptable to all.

Tomorrow I am going to Paris for a couple of days and after my return I want to visit Metz which is not far away. Long before you receive this letter we will be in Germany probably for the winter. My address will be the same as heretofore. I am well and regard myself as lucky to be selected to take part in some of the most important events in all history. With love. Yours, FRANK.

Corp. J. W. Coffey

Mrs. M. Brown of 88 East Merrimack street, has received the following letter from her son, Corp. J. W. Coffey of the 11th Artillery, A.E.F., written on the day the armistice was signed.

My Dear Mother: Just a short note to let you know that I am very happy because we just got word to cease firing as the Germans had been granted an armistice which practically means peace. Our outfit has been in the thickest of the hottest fighting that the Yanks have had since they got into action, and right now our guns are nearer the German lines than any other artillery outfit on this front. We are only two kilometres or one mile back of the front line and have been under enemy fire for three weeks.

A number of the fellows have been killed and wounded; in fact, one of our men was killed this morning 30 minutes before the armistice went into effect, and four mouthboys were killed not 50 feet from where I sleep. I walked over the exact spot not 20 minutes before the shell struck. I was going up to the kitchen for breakfast. Two shells came through the roof of the building we are in and killed two horses and wounded a number of men. Our mess is down in the cellar, so they didn't hurt us.

I am not telling you this to scare you because now the danger is over. So I will close now, hoping to see you and Ethel soon.

Your son, WILLIAM.

Private John O'Rourke

Private John O'Rourke is another Lowell boy with the famous 42d Rainbow division. He is the son of Daniel O'Rourke of 101 Pleasant street and has been slightly wounded, according to a letter received by his relatives recently. He went overseas last July. In the letter he encloses a circular from the commander of the 42d division to his officers and men, dated Aug. 14 and complimenting them on their wonderful achievements since they first entered the trenches in Lorraine on Feb. 21, 1918. The 42d was the first American division to hold a divisional sector, and so conducted itself as to win the respect and affection of the French veterans with whom it fought. The letter telling of his being wounded is as follows:

October 23, 1918.

Dear ———: Just a line to let you know I am still living and slightly wounded. I am getting along fine so don't worry about me, as I am now better off than any time since I struck France. Of course it was painful at first, but now it is getting along all right. We are having the very best of care and nourishment. I guess I will be sorry to leave here.

I hope you will at lodge a merry Christmas and hope everything will be O. K. here by that time. Give my regards to all and send my mail to the same adress as before. I remain

Your loving brother, JACK.

LICENSE COMMISSION

Hearing on Liquor Case—Commission Asked to Put Matrons in Dance Halls

C. F. O'Neil & Co., holders of a first class liquor license in East Merrimack street were given a hearing by the license commission last evening on a complaint alleging the sale of liquor not to be drunk on the premises, by a clerk of the company. Inspectors Winn and Clark of the vice squad, who reported the alleged violation testified that one of the clerks of the company sold a half-pint of whiskey to a certain party, who later proved to be a policeman. It was also brought out that the clerk in question appeared in police court last Tuesday morning and was fined $50. The commission took the matter under advisement.

In the early part of the meeting Miss Emily Skilton and Mrs. David Dewar, who were represented by A. S. Goldman, filed a request with the commission, urging that a matron be present at every public dance in the city and that the privilege of so-called pass-out checks, enabling a dancer to absent himself or herself from the hall without forfeiture of a ticket, be abolished. Other requests affecting the way public dance halls are being conducted, were also filed and the entire matter was taken under advisement.

DIED AS RESULT OF GAS POISONING

James Russell, of Warner, N. H., who was found unconscious in a room of the St. Charles' hotel as a result of gas poisoning last Friday, died at the Lowell Corporation hospital Monday. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who signed the death certificate, "Accidental gas poisoning." The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey and was claimed yesterday by the wife and son of deceased, who stated that Mr. Russell came to this city last week for the purpose of purchasing horses, and not being accustomed to travelling he had little knowledge of hotels and much less concerning gaslights or their manipulation.

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The reason is clearly plain. Your system lacks the proper digestive juices to make your meals easily digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give the stomach and other organs of the digestive apparatus the wherewithal to digest food.

Get a 50c box from any drug store and try them.—Adv.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE IN CHELMSFORD

The town of Chelmsford is responding in the proper spirit to the call for membership in the Red Cross, Chairman George W. Day announced last night. One reason why the people of this town must "come through" in this great campaign, the chairman states, is that there are so many Chelmsford people employed in Lowell who will in all probability take out their membership in the company in which they are employed, and this makes the amount to be raised in the town much larger. Over 60 per cent of the population is the quota aimed at, and Chelmsford, which has never yet failed to make a gratifying response to all of Uncle Sam's calls must not be found wanting in this, the greatest cause of all.

REMOVAL

DR. N. O. PROVENCHER, Dentist, from Room 3, Associate Bldg., to 226 Merrimack Street, Rooms 1 and 2.

CITY OF LOWELL

NOTICE To Water Takers

Those having received water bills dated December 1st are requested to pay promptly, as this department must pay labor and coal bills before January 1st, and depends upon the income from water to do so, and it will be greatly appreciated.

Approved,

GEORGE H. BROWN,
Commissioner of Water Works.

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Cluny Scarfs.....$2.49 to $9.98
Cluny Doilies.....15c to 79c
Lace Trimmed Scarfs...79c to $3.98
Lace Trimmed Squares 59c to $1.25
Lace Trimmed Covers, $1.49 to $1.98
Mexican Scarfs.....75c to 98c
Mexican Squares.....49c to $1.75
Embroidered Scarfs $1.49 to $2.98

Embroidered Centers $1.98 to $4.98
Battenburg Covers.....98c to $3.49
Battenburg Scarfs.....75c to $1.49
Crocheted Covered Asbestos Mats, $1.50 Set
Embroidered Covered Asbestos Mats.....39c to $1.09
Sweet Grass Basket....79c to $2.98
Oval Frames for Sacred Hearts, $1.25 and $1.40

We have just received a new shipment of Fleisher's Knitting Worsted in all the leading colors.

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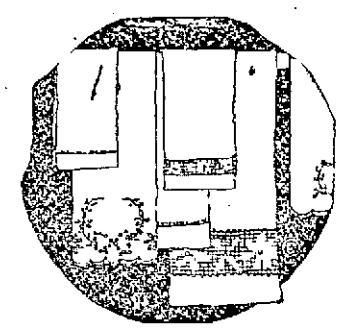


TOWELS

Linen Guest Towels, each.....59c and 75c
Huckabuck Towels, each.....39c, 49c, 59c, 79c
Plain Linen Hemstitched Towels, each.....$1.25
Huckabuck Towels, with colored design of red and blue on hems, each.....59c
Extra Large Damask Towels, each.....$1.50

BATH SETS

One Rug, two large Towels, two Guest Towels, two Wash Cloths, in lavender, blue and orange, set.....$4.98

BATH SETS

One Extra Large Towel, two Medium Towels, two Guest Towels and two Wash Cloths, in blue only, set....$2.98

TOWELS

Linen Guest Towels, each 59c and 75c
Huckabuck Towels, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c
Huckabuck Towels, with colored designs of red and blue on hem, each.....59c

TRAY CLOTHS

Hemstitched and Mercerized Tray Cloths, each.....25c
Unhemmed Linen Tray Cloths, each.....25c
Hemstitched Linen Damask Tray Cloths, each 98c and $1.25

TRAY CLOTHS

Hemstitched and Hemmed Linen Cloths, each....$4.49
36 Inch Linen Damask Lunch Cloths, $1.98, $2.49, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98
Linen Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, 44 and 45 inch, $2.98, $3.49, $3.98, $4.98

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

Mercerized Cloth and Six Napkins, set $3.98
Madeira Lunch Sets, set.....$4.98
Scalloped Oval Doilies, 6x12, each 25c; 8x12, each 39c; 10x14, each 49c; 12x18, each 59c
Hemmed Mercerized Table Cloths, each $1.25, $1.49
Scalloped Round and Square Cloths, each $1.25, $1.49, $2.25

BUREAU SCARFS

Scalloped and Embroidered Scarfs, each 49c and 75c
Plain Linen Hemstitched Scarfs, 98c, $1.25, $1.49
Hemstitched Dotted Damask Scarfs, $1.75, $1.98
Scalloped Linen Scarfs.....$2.49, $2.98
Hemstitched Squares, embroidered, plain, 75c, 98c $1.25, $1.49

BATH RUGS

In pink and white, blue and white, orange and white, green and white, lavender and white, all white and Oriental designs, each 98c, $1.25, $1.39 up to $2.49

PILLOW SLIPS

Embroidered Pillow Slips, pair $1.49
Embroidered Day Slips, pair $1.98
Pillow Slips with colored borders of pink, blue, lavender, pair.....98c
Plain Hemstitched Linen Pillow Slips, pair.....$3.49

COMBING JACKETS

Combing Jackets, made of Turkish cloth, each $1.25, $1.49
Fancy Colored Turkish Towels, each 69c, 79c, 98c

WITH THE FIREMEN

At 8.02 o'clock last evening an alarm was sounded from Box 33 for a fire in a couch in the front room of the home of Mrs. Mary Curran at 63 Walker street. The blazing piece of furniture was thrown out of the window before the firemen arrived and was entirely consumed. The damage in the room was slight.

A blaze in the automobile of George Wood at the corner of Central and Prescott streets shortly before 6.30 o'clock last evening was responsible for a telephone alarm. The damage was slight.

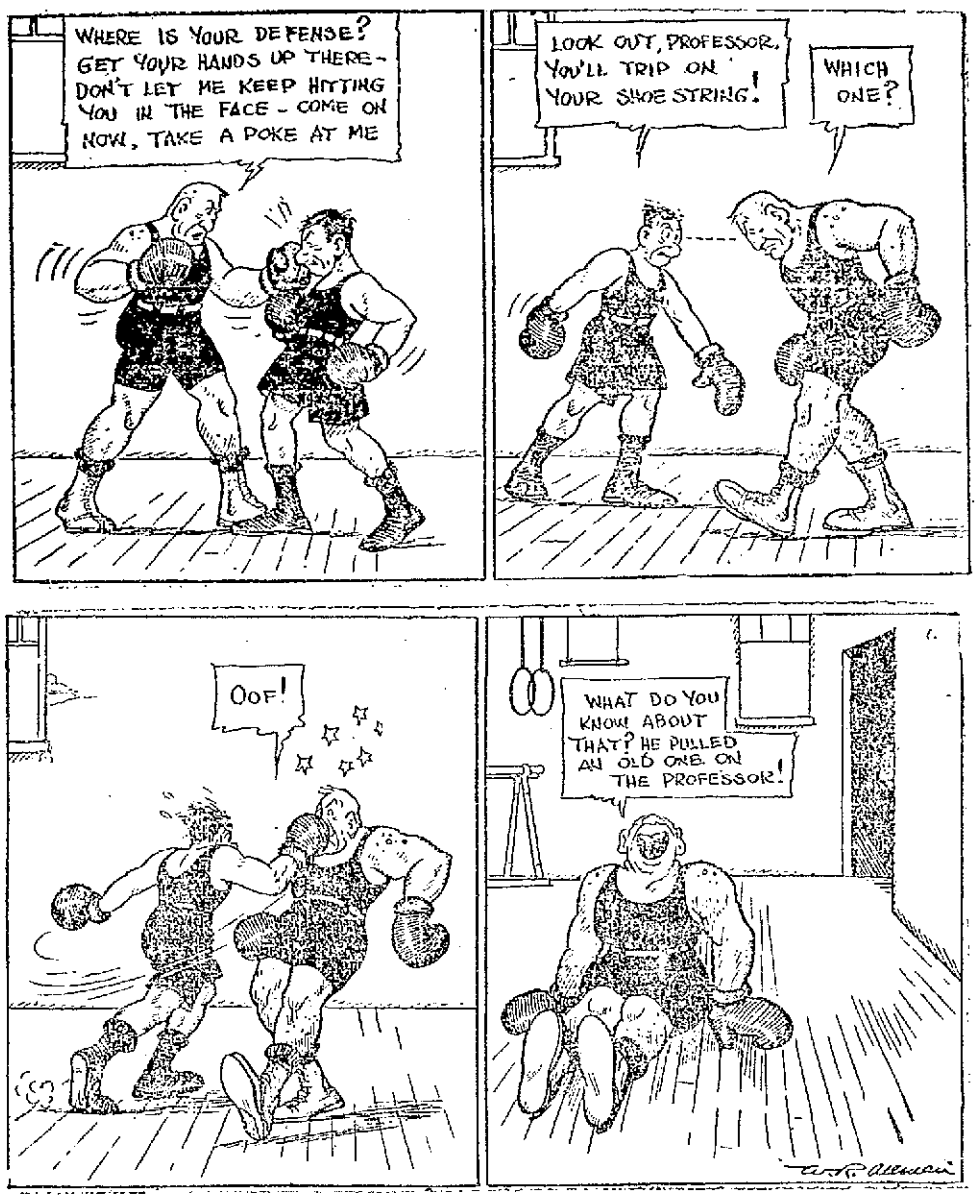
ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE REMOVAL OF ICE AND SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS

The following city ordinance relative to the removal of snow or ice from sidewalks is being called to the attention of the residents of this city by Supt. Welch of the police department, who states that any infraction of the ordinance will be dealt with in court:

"The tenant, occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant, the owner, agent or person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street, lane, court, square or public place within the city where there is any footway or sidewalk shall cause all the snow and ice to be removed from such sidewalk. If the snow is falling in the daytime, it shall be removed from the sidewalk within four hours from the time it shall have ceased to fall; if in the night, it shall be removed by 12 noon of the succeeding day. And all ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the same shall have formed upon the sidewalk. This section shall apply to snow or ice which falls from any building or from water running or collecting upon the sidewalk. The penalty for failure shall be by paying a fine not exceeding $20."

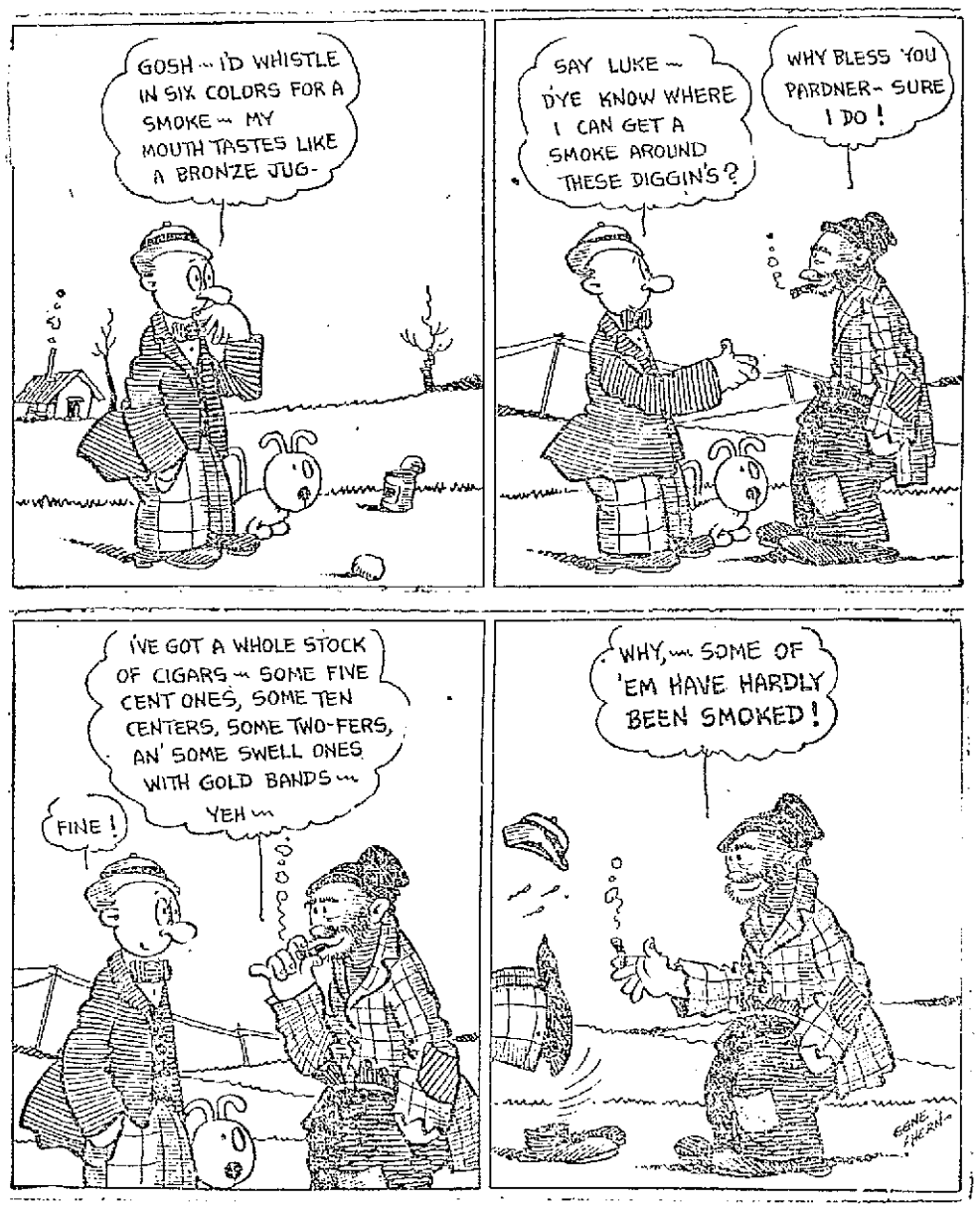
F. Clarence McDougall of Roxbury says that in the past 15½ years he has walked 8395 times from his home to his place of business on State street, Boston, a distance which he estimates at 25,185 miles, and with a saving of car fares which everyone is invited to figure out.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS BY ALLMAN



SOMEBODY MUST HAVE TOLD TOM THIS ONE

BALMY BENNY BY AHERN



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RUSSIAN PEASANTS RISE AGAINST LANDLORDS

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—The manner in which the Russian peasants in Volhynia have risen against their landlords is shown by the experiences of Princess Potocki, who is one of the refugees gathered here. Her estate at Dombrovitza was besieged for one week by the peasants. Several Polish peasants aided in beating off the attacks and a dozen or more of the Russians were killed.

Finally, the Russians threw benzine on the roof and set it on fire. The defenders then agreed to surrender if the women could go free. The peasants placed the men against the wall and executed all of them, including two young cousins of the princess.

TO CLOSE CASE AGAINST BERGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Counsel for the government prepared today to close the case against Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and four other socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage act.

Attorneys for the defense plan to move that the defendants be discharged. If this motion is overruled the defense, it is stated, will base its case on the right of free speech guaranteed by the constitution.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

SPANISH PREMIER TO CONFER WITH WILSON

MADRID, Dec. 18—Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, will leave Madrid Friday for Paris, where he will confer with President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando. The Spanish premier expects to present a satisfactory report of Spain's political position.

Hello B. O. B.

All members of Lowell Herd 10, Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, are requested to be present at meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.15 p. m. in their hall. Election of officers, acceptance of new by-laws and other important business to be acted upon.

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MANN CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, republican leader of the house, today formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the house in the next congress which will be controlled by the republicans. His announcement followed a meeting of 17 of the 22 republican members of the Illinois delegation re-elected to the new congress, at which his candidacy was unanimously endorsed.

AFTER INFLUENZA

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FIELD MARSHAL HAIG THANKS WAR SCRIBES

(By the Associated Press)

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—Field Marshal Haig came to Cologne yesterday morning to make his initial tour of inspection of the territory occupied by the British along the Rhine. Immediately on his arrival the British commander-in-chief proceeded to the famous Hohenzollern bridge for a meeting with more than a score of war correspondents representing all the great newspapers of the allied and neutral countries.

The occasion was in the nature of a farewell to the writers who have been accredited to British general headquarters and who finished their labors when the British completed their occupation of the territory assigned to them under the armistice.

In a brief address the field marshal expressed his honest thanks for the work done by the press in presenting the truth of the war to the world and the hope that the correspondents henceforth would devote their energies to advocating everlasting peace.

"Do not let us get swell heads over our victory; the same as other persons did after 1870," said the field marshal during his speech.

"I wish to thank you," said Gen. Haig, "for the great service which you have rendered us. I know that you have displayed untiring energy and courage for danger in following the troops in all their offensive actions. I know that you have done your utmost to give accurate and complete information to the people through the great journals which you represent.

"The correspondents of the United States have by the [illegible] of the steady devotion and courage of the British soldiers tended to bring about a better attitude in America toward the British. They had a large share in producing the mutual esteem which now exists between the two countries. May this feeling develop and long continue."

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North Station.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y.W.C.A. NEW YEAR'S DAY

Plans for the celebration of New Year's day and open house at the Y.W.C.A. have been completed, and it is expected that this affair will be the biggest and best ever. Last year about 100 people, men, women and children, visited the association at some time during the day, and either participated in the activities or enjoyed the various entertainment programs.

The building will be open throughout the entire afternoon, and a cordial invitation is extended. Mrs. Elvie Burnett Willard, a member of Emerson college faculty and a very popular and well known Boston reader, will give a miscellaneous program in Kitson hall. The Tilden [illegible] orchestra will furnish music. From 7 until 8 a gymnasium exhibition will take place, and a basketball game between the high school girls and the beginners' class will be one of the features of the entertainment in the "gym." At the close of the evening refreshments will be served in the recreation room.

Christmas Day Party

A Christmas party will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday night at 7.30 o'clock, and every girl who is connected with any branch of the association is invited to attend. There will be no formal program, but a jolly good time is expected. One of the features will be the hanging of the greens all through the building. A large Christmas pie will be opened and everyone will receive a souvenir, bag of candy, or prize of some sort. Carol singing will also be a part of the entertainment.

OVER 40,000 YANKEE TROOPS IN COBLENZ

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—From left to right, the first line American divisions in the Coblenz bridgehead area are the Second, 32nd and First divisions.

The Second division occupies the right bank of the Rhine to Hinningen with its headquarters at Hedesdorf. The 32nd division's line runs from Breitscheid east to Herschbach, where the line extends southeast through Ulsbach to Sayn, which is the headquarters of the division. The first division is located between the 32nd and French headquarters at Montabaur.

The dividing line of the French and American portions of the bridgehead is the Lahn river from the Rhine to the region of Ems, whence the line zigzags northeast to the region of Malmeseicht, directly east of Montabaur.

COBLENZ, Sunday, Dec. 15 (by the Associated Press)—Approximately 40,000 American troops have arrived at Coblenz since the advance guard reached here a week ago. A large number of these troops have passed through the city, while considerable forces will remain here temporarily. The people of Coblenz got their first glimpse of American airplanes today, several of the machines flying over the Rhine toward the bridgehead boundary and then returning.

THE JEWISH CONGRESS

Votes for State of Palestine Under British Control—Peace Delegates Chosen

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The American Jewish congress last night declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed.

The declaration, in the form of a resolution, was adopted amid wild enthusiasm. The 400 delegates representing more than 3,000,000 members of their race in the United States rose and sang the "Hatikvoh," the Jewish anthem, expressing the hope that Palestine shall soon be the homeland of the Jews. This was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the waving of the American and Jewish flags.

Text of the Resolution

The resolution is as follows:

"That the American Jewish congress instruct their delegation to Europe to co-operate with the representatives of other Jewish organizations, and specifically with the world Zionist organization, to the end that the peace conference may recognize the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to Palestine, and declare that, in accordance with the British government's declaration of Nov. 2, 1917, indorsed by the allied governments and the president of the United States, there shall be established such political, administrative and economic conditions in Palestine as will assure, under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such league of nations as may be formed, the development of Palestine into a Jewish commonwealth; it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which will prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

To Elect Seven Delegates

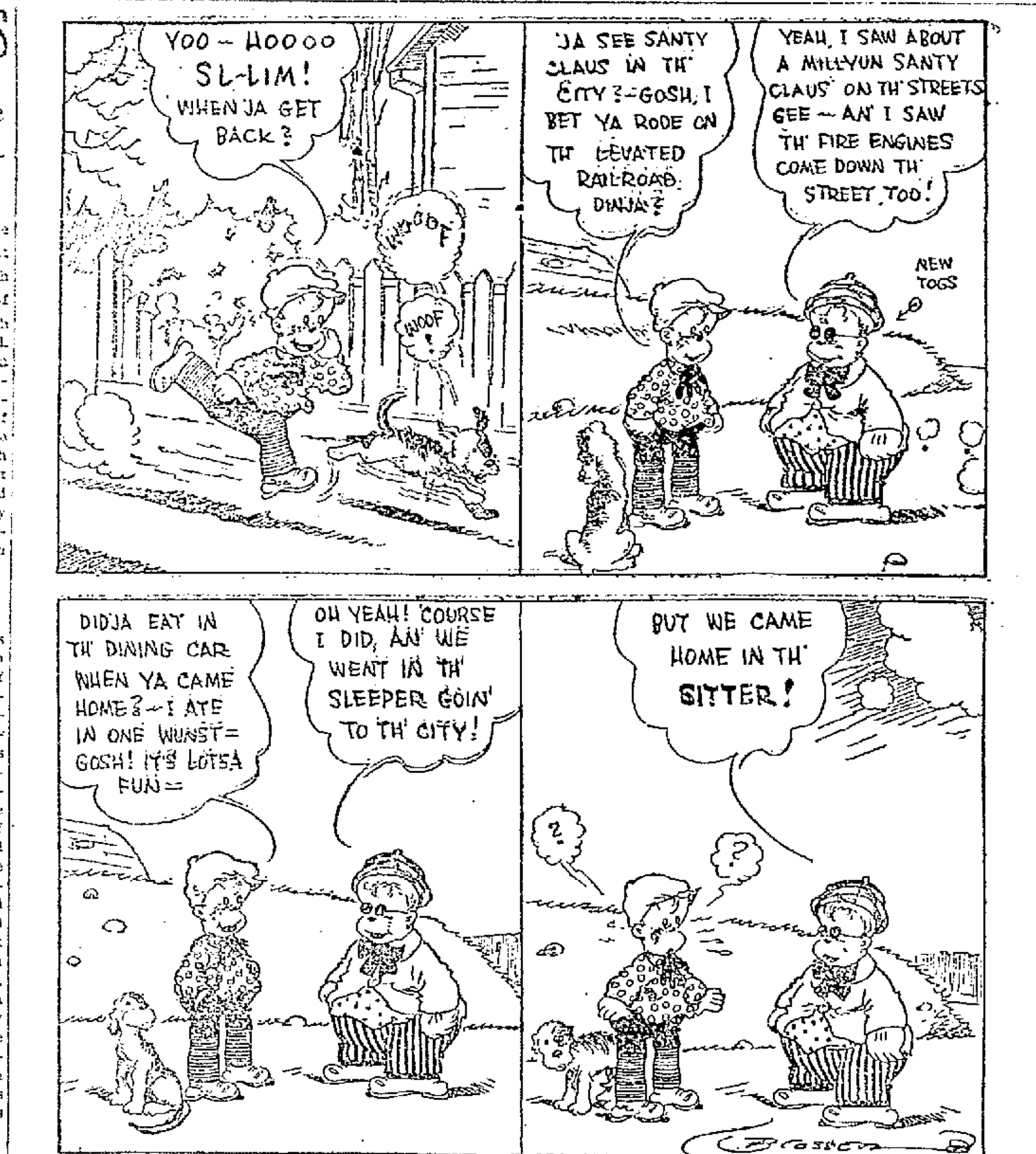
Another resolution was adopted that the congress shall elect a delegation of not more than seven members, who shall leave as soon as possible for Europe, where, "in co-operation with the representatives of the Jews of other lands, it shall use its best endeavors to realize the objects for which this congress was established, in accordance with instructions formulated by this congress."

The delegation is instructed to render a report to the congress after its labors in Europe are completed, and the president of the congress is required to summon that body to receive a report of the delegation not later than one year after the treaty of peace shall have been signed, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

It was further decided that in the event the delegation requires further instructions or new conditions arise, it may direct the president to summon a special session of the congress.

Today's Session

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Committees of the American Jewish congress in session here, labored until early today preparing recommendations on the rights of Jews in certain foreign lands which the congress is expected to have presented to the peace conference at Versailles. The recommendations have to do with conditions in Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Ukrainia, Galicia, Salonika, and the new Slavic nations created or to be set up as a result of the world-war.



SLIM HAS A NEW NAME FOR A DAY COACH

ADDITIONAL OVERSEAS UNITS NAMED FOR EARLY RETURN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Additional units overseas, including about 1500 officers and men, assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home, were announced by the war department today as follows: 35th, 149th, 158th, 173rd and 801st aero squadrons; Company A and B, 26th engineers; 102nd and 111th trench mortar batteries; headquarters 39th brigade, coast artillery.

18,000 GALLONS OF TAR WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

TAUNTON, Dec. 18.—Eighteen thousand gallons of tar contained in four large tanks, besides hundreds of barrels of the product in a storage shed, were destroyed when fire damaged the plant of the Independent Coal Tar Co., of Boston, here today. The use of a hot poker by a workman, to thaw out a frozen feed pipe connecting one of the tanks, is said to have caused the fire. A. Pierson of Everett, was overcome by fumes which accompanied the sudden burst of flame, and was removed to the hospital. He will recover. The damage to the plant is estimated at $12,000.

ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sen. Knox Would Delay Question and Also Definition of Freedom of Seas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion existed regarding formation of a league of nations and on the definition of freedom of the seas, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, in an address to the senate today urged postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Just before Senator Knox spoke the foreign relations committee decided to delay action until Saturday on his resolution which would record the sentiment in favor of such postponement and also call for the withdrawal of American military and naval forces from Europe and abrogation of the president's extraordinary war powers.

Chairman Hitchcock said later that division of opinion in the committee on the resolution was not confined to party lines. He would not predict what action finally might be taken.

BIG FIELD MEET AT CAMP DEVENS TODAY

AYER, Dec. 18.—Camp Devens soldiers took a holiday and attended with great enthusiasm, the division field meet held under the direction of Col. Robert H. Rolfe, division quartermaster, today. The meet will probably be the last of the series unless a winter carnival is arranged. It was not competitive so far as the different units were concerned, and no prizes were awarded, but the 212th engineers rolled up the largest total of points with the 74th infantry second.

Teh camp bands were all on the field and had a contest to decide the much-debated question of superiority. First honors were awarded to the band of the 72rd infantry. The committee of judges was headed by Modeste Alloo, camp director of music.

May Yohe, the one-ti emoperatic star and erstwhile Lady Francis Hope, but now the wife of Capt. John A. Smuts, has been recently employed as a janitress at the Seattle North Pacific shipyard. While her husband was ill, she worked at the janitress job nights, and during the day nursed the sick man.

THE C.M.A.C. ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

The annual election of officers for the C.M.A.C. was held last evening in the quarters of the association in Pawtucket street and proved one of the most interesting affairs of its kind in a long time, for there was a keen contest for various offices. Particularly interesting was the contest for president and as a result a large number of friends of both candidates, Louis St. Jean, the present incumbent, and Adolphe Brassard, his opponent, turned out to vote. The polls opened at 8 o'clock and for three hours ballots were dropping every minute. The Australian ballot was used and after the votes were counted, Adolphe Brassard was declared the winner in the presidential contest.

ADOLPHE BRASSARD
President-Elect

The other officers elected were as follows: Ludger Ouellette, vice president; Thomas Berube, recording secretary; Adelard Cinq-Mars, assistant recording secretary; E. Phaneuf, corresponding secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Napoleon Lozeau, financial secretary; Joseph Doucette, assistant financial secretary; Albert Guilbault and Jeoffry Matte, marshals; Joseph Gosselin, librarian; Dewey Bibeault, Donat Champagne and Joseph Simard, directors; Joseph Ouellette, interior sentinel; Joseph Boutin, exterior sentinel; Dr. George E. Caisse, medical examiner and Rev. Louis N. Bachand, O.M.I., chaplain.

At the close of the election a brief business meeting was held and routine business was transacted. Interesting remarks were made by the newly-elected officers and the following committee was appointed to arrange an entertainment program for the installation, which will be held Jan. 7: Onesime Tremblay, Arthur J. Lussier, Raoul Matte, Herve Metivier and Eugene Trudel.

The newly elected president, Adolphe Brassard, is one of the best known members of the association and his friends predict that his term as head of the society will be a most successful one, for he is well informed on the doings of the association, having held several offices in previous years.

NOTABLES SIGN VISITORS' BOOK AT TEMPORARY "WHITE HOUSE" IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—Among those who signed the visitors' book yesterday at the Murat residence, the temporary home of President Wilson were Viscount Northcliffe, and Paul Painleve and Jules Meline, former French premiers.

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EXAMINATION FOR HUB POSTMASTER JAN. 21

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A competitive examination for the selection of a postmaster for this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death last September of William F. Murray, will be held here on January 21, the civil service commission announced today.

Assistant Postmaster William E. Hurley, who has been acting postmaster since the death of Mr. Murray will take the examination. He started as a letter carrier and worked his way up to his present position.

An examiner is expected to come from Washington to conduct the examination. The salary of the office is $8000 a year.

JOBS FOR THOUSANDS OF CRIPPLED SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thousands of crippled soldiers would be offered employment making toys. It was announced today, at the annual convention of the Toy Manufacturers of America. More than 100 of the largest producers in the trade are attending, with H. C. Ives, president, of Bridgeport, Conn., as chairman.

Material with which toys may be made will be sent to crippled soldiers, who are unable to leave their homes. The work is declared to be light and interesting and the demand great, because the war has cut down the importing of foreign-made goods.

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ENTREATED THE ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN

PARIS, Dec. 18. (Havas)—Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matin that the Ebert-Haase government has entreated the allies to occupy Berlin.

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ANOTHER LOWELL BOY SEVERELY WOUNDED

Private William C. Chamberlain of this city has been severely wounded in action in France, according to a despatch received by his mother from the war department yesterday. Priv. Chamberlain is the son of Mr. and

PRIV. WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN AND LITTLE FRENCH BOY
Photo Taken in France.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of 98 Dalton street. He is 19 years old and went overseas in March 1917. Before going across he did bridge guard duty in New Hampshire. Later on he went to Framingham where he was transferred from the 6th to the 102d. He went from Framingham to Devens, from there to New Haven, Conn., then overseas.

It was only two weeks ago that his parents received word that he had been wounded, degree undetermined, August 11. The date of his second wound, according to the despatch received yesterday, was about November 8. The last letter his mother received from him was dated October 25, and he said in that letter he had recovered from the wound received in July.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to those who, by their acts of kindness, offerings of floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and other acts of kindness served to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved mother. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in grateful remembrance.

MISS BESSIE O'KEEFE,
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MRS. DENNIS CONNORS,
MRS. NELLIE LOWNEY,
MRS. GEORGE MILCAHEY,
WILLIAM O'KEEFE,
CORNELIUS O'KEEFE,
TIMOTHY O'KEEFE,
DANIEL O'KEEFE.

MONEY ENOUGH NOW

The $6000 transfer from the general treasury to the street department will enable Commissioner Morse to finish the year without hardship, as far as financial problems are concerned. At one time he feared that he should be compelled to reduce the personnel of the department before the year's close on account of a shortage of funds, but yesterday's transfer by the municipal council will forestall such action.

PRIVATE MANNING IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Cantara, of 11 Webster street, a friend of Pr. James Manning, says that following announcement by the war department that Pr. Manning was missing in action, today she received a post card from Pr. Manning dated Nov. 16 saying he was a patient at a base hospital in France but was recovering. Mrs. Cantara asked The Sun for information as to how to learn where Manning really was and was told to get in touch with the civilian relief department of the local Red Cross.

AN UNREASONABLE COMPLAINT

Some unthinking and fault-finding individual has complained, anonymously of course, of a picture which appeared on the back page of The Sun yesterday portraying Germans being fed by the American Red Cross in Alsace, forgetting, if he ever knew, that Alsace is now a French possession and that all within her borders must be fed. The anonymous complainer in question very solemnly states that if the Red Cross is feeding Germans it will receive no more of his money or support. But, thank Heaven, the Red Cross is not being supported by unthinking and unreasonable complainers.

The Weekly Bulletin of Emmanuel church, Somerville, says: "A woodpecker, hammering diligently at the slate, about two-thirds of the way up the steeple, has attracted considerable attention during the past two weeks. Unfortunately he is making headway. He is too far away to be interfered with except by a well-directed shot."

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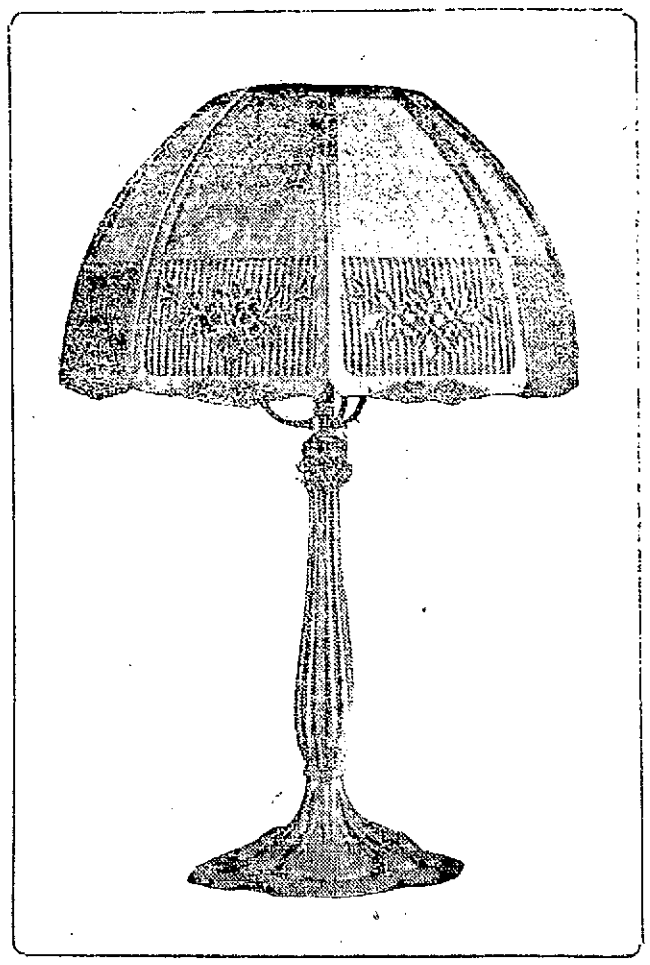

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Entertainment for Soldiers

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diers will be given at this theatre every Sunday evening until further notice.

Consequently next Sunday evening starting at 7.15 o'clock, it is expected a capacity audience from Camp Devens will settle back comfortably and enjoyably to witness a splendid performance of the Emerson Players' bill for this week, "The Unkissed Bride," a farce comedy which has been playing to packed houses all week. Incidentally the giving of this dramatic production adds to the theatrical history of Massachusetts inasmuch as it has been very seldom the Massachusetts district police in whose jurisdiction permission for all Sunday entertainments is placed, have allowed a play to be given on Sunday in exactly the same manner, costumes and effects as on a week day night.

Lowell citizens have realized for some time that the need for wholesome and desirable recreation for the Devens boys who are the city's guests Sunday evening, was becoming greater than ever before. Mr. Fouzzner, too, of course, saw this and set about to try and help the situation with the result as above indicated. He is very much pleased that the preliminary plans promise to mature to such pleasurable fruition for the soldier boys who come here and he publicly expresses his appreciation of Manager Carroll's public spiritedness and patriotism in lending his ability, his theatre and influence towards making this Sunday show possible.

Mr. Fouzzner says that second only to the kindness of Mr. Carroll must be counted the generosity of Augustine Glassmire, director, and all the members of the Emerson Players who are playing the Lowell engagement. This morning the situation was explained to them and they were asked if they cared to co-operate in the good work by volunteering to give their services as players to make up some kind of a program. After a short discussion the players unanimously consented.

Gentler Sex Barred

The soldier who comes to the theatre Sunday night with his girl will find that the show is "for men in uniform only," and that as this rule is to be strictly enforced, the sweetheart will have to be left outside. No admission will be charged the soldiers and, of course, naval men in uniform will also be admitted. This is an instance where neither the community nor War Camp Community service has to pay out a single cent in order that this fine entertainment may be given the service men. Credit for this being done, of course, is extended to Lowell as a city by the outside world, more than to any other agency in the city. The cost of opening the theatre, its heat and lighting, ushers and attendants, are borne by Mr. Emerson, owner of the company, and the players will work on the one night of the week they usually have to themselves and in this instance they say they do it cheerfully and gladly as their bit towards this community's appreciation of the soldiers and sailors.

To arrange for this entertainment it was necessary to obtain the approval of Mayor Thompson. He readily consented and commended the idea. It was necessary to obtain a license fro mthe district police and when the situation was explained to Chief Plunkett at the statehouse in Boston this afternoon, he said announcement might be made that the show would be given and his department would license the performance [illegible] to-day.

It is probable that on Sunday evening, December 29, Manager Carroll will bring over members of one of the resident stock companies under Mr. Emerson's direction, now playing at either Haverhill or Lawrence. On Sunday evening January 5 it is probable the company not coming here December 29 will come and give its bill for the week. It is planned to have the shows start at 7.15 so as to have the soldier audience start back for Devens at a seasonable hour. For performances of a date later than January 5 extensive plans are now being made but announcement of what they will be cannot be made at this time.

COURT ADJOURNS TILL TOMORROW

Owing to the fact that there was no case ready for trial the civil session of the superior court again broke down this morning and adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning. Justice Hitchcock after being informed that a case will be ready tomorrow morning, announced that the said case would be the last tried at this session and informed the jurors that those who will not be impanelled tomorrow, will be excused for the remainder of the session.

Justice Hitchcock took occasion to congratulate the jurors for the excellent services rendered by them to the commonwealth during the session, which lasted 12 weeks. He said there was some delay in the proceedings in the early part of the session, this being due to the fact that the lawyers were quite busy in filling questionnaires, and that some of the delay was caused by the influenza epidemic. Nevertheless, he stated, more than half of the list of cases has been disposed of. There were 17 cases tried and the others were disposed of by private settlements, defaults and non-suits. The judge stated that the remainder of the cases will go over to the next session and said that the jurors at this session have established a record.

The case of Parke vs. Morse, an action of tort by which the plaintiff sought to recover the sum of $10,000 for the death of his daughter, which he claimed occurred as a result of injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile owned and operated by the defendant, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, when a verdict in the sum of $1030 was rendered the plaintiff.

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More Lowell Soldiers

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wife now lives at 362 Broadway. He enlisted in September, 1917, and is 25 years old.

Private Benoit Porier

Private Benoit Porier, reported wounded, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lne Porier, of Parker avenue extension, Dracut. His parents have been notified that he was wounded November 11, the day the armistice was signed. He has been in the service since last May and was formerly employed in Bridge street as a cobbler. Besides his parents he has three brothers and two sisters. He is serving with an infantry unit.

Lieut. Joseph Levine

Word has been received from the war department that Lieut. Jos. Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lipshitz of Chelmsford street, was wounded in France early this summer, but was able to return to his command on July 7. Inasmuch as Lieut.

LIEUT. JOSEPH LEVINE

Levine was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., until October 25 there has evidently been some mistake and an investigation will be made.

Lieut. Levine is 26 years old and came to this country when he was 12. At 17 he enlisted in the regular army and saw service with the 11th cavalry in the Philippines. When the war broke out he was assigned to recruiting duty in New York and in the spring of 1917 entered the officers' training corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Here he won a second lieutenant's commission and was on duty at Camp Jackson until he sailed overseas with the 20th battalion of the Field Artillery on October 25.

Private Raymond J. Bazin

Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas Bazin, of 111 Ford street have received a telegram from the war department, saying that their son, Private Raymond J. Bazin of Co. E, 301st Engineers, has been slightly wounded in France. He has written home several times since being wounded and has said that he spent six weeks in a hospital as a result of being wounded in his right arm by shrapnel, but had returned to his company. Private Bazin is 22 years old and has been in the service since May of this year. He was formerly employed by Favreau Bros. A brother, Armand Bazin, is also overseas and has been once wounded.

Private Thomas Chouinard

Private Thomas Chouinard of 931 Lakeview avenue, a member of Co. L of the 326th Infantry, was severely wounded in action in France October 11, according to a telegram recently received by his mother, Mrs. Emily Chouinard. Evidently he has recovered, however, for several Chrisimas cards from him were received after the telegram and he made no mention of his injuries. He has been in the service nine months and a brother, George Chouinard, is overseas with an engineer unit of the 76th division.

Private Alexander Gaidis

Private Alexander Gaidis of the 108th Machine Gun Battalion was severely wounded in action on Nov. 6, according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. Annie Klackoush, of 592 Gorham street. He is 28 years of age and has been in the service since the fall of 1917. He went overseas last July.

REMEMBER THE LITTLE ONES

A special Christmas dinner and Christmas tree exercises will be held at the Children's Home at Hosford square Christmas day, and arrangements are now being made to make the event one of the happiest in the history of the home for the little ones who are being sheltered under its roof. Of course in order to make the event a successful one money and food is necessary for the dinner, while good things in the line of delicacies and toys are also needed for the Christmas tree exercises. The tree has been donated by Harvey E. Greene. Donations in cash or checks will be received at the home, while other things for the happiness of the little ones may be left at the home or at Dickson's tea store. An appeal is now being extended to the public of Lowell by the matron of the home, Ellen O'Leary and whatever donations are received will be highly appreciated by the officials of the home and the children.

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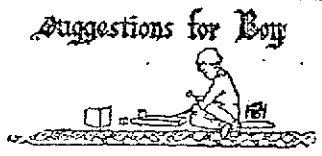

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COL. GASTON'S VIEWS

Of all the pamphlets that have been issued upon the general question of reconstruction and related subjects, not one shows more complete knowledge, more practical suggestions or more logical conclusions than that sent out recently by Col. William A. Gaston of the National Shawmut bank of Boston.

In this work although it may appear small there is a vast amount of valuable information in very condensed form. Mr. Gaston treats of the transportation problems, the merchant marine, taxation, Americanization and labor. Under each head he points out in a very incisive way where mistakes have been made, what are the present conditions and what action is necessary to promote the public good and attain the best results. He is an authority on the port of Boston the development of which he holds to be a problem most closely associated with the prosperity of the state. He cautions the state against the blunders of the past, such for example as that of 1911 when nine million dollars were appropriated for terminal facilities and the whole expenditure was afterwards nullified by the severance of the Boston and Maine and the New Haven roads. Col. Gaston calls attention to many improvements that must be made in the port of Boston as well as in the railroad systems before the New England shipper can compete on an equality with the business men of New York and other states.

In the matter of taxation, he shows that the state is heavily burdened with debt, the per capita amount being $23.52. The average for the country is $4.31 per capita, the great disparity being explained by the large expenditure for the metropolitan district in and around Boston. The obligation to meet this debt, however, rests with the people of the district. The per capita debt for the state apart from this contingent debt is $7.85, which is exceeded by only six other states.

On the problems of labor and reconstruction, Col. Gaston makes many strong points which if followed by all concerned, cannot fail to bring about better conditions for our industries. He warns both labor and capital against any fixed rule to regulate wages which must ultimately depend upon the cost of living or the purchasing power of the dollar, always subject to change in spite of all efforts to stabilize it.

He makes it quite plain that in order to avoid unemployment and to keep our factories busy we must increase our foreign trade and that any set rules either of labor or of capital which would hinder progress in this direction will prove detrimental to the nation as a whole and to every line of industry.

Col. Gaston's brochure is worthy of careful study by our state officials who have too often shown a lack of constructive ideas when, as in the present case they were greatly needed.

PRESIDENT WILSON

It is quite remarkable with what general esteem and even veneration, President Wilson is regarded through at Europe, even among the nations with which we have recently been at war. This is not due entirely to the president's addresses upon the world war or upon the principles of justice that should govern the peace conference. To a greater extent is it due to the fact that this nation had no selfish purpose in entering the war and that while other nations are claiming indemnities for their losses, the United States demands nothing except a guarantee of equal and impartial justice to all nations which will, at the same time, guarantee the free exercise of American rights on the high seas.

It was to secure this point that we entered the war, and the great victory won through our aid has filled the hearts of the allied peoples with love and gratitude for the American nation and the American soldiers. Naturally, this feeling reaches its most cordial expression in the receptions tendered to President Wilson.

European officials, it appears, had regarded him as going to the conference with a fixed program which he was to carry through regardless of the feelings of the envoys of other nations. The statesmen who have met President Wilson have been disabused of this idea. They find him not inflexible but on the contrary, willing to reason out every question involved in order to reach the most satisfactory conclusions. People who expected anything else of President Wilson had misjudged him. He will stand for certain principles of justice and world freedom and will endeavor to have them applied as far as possible, but it must be admitted that in spite of his efforts, selfish interests will control some nations and perhaps a majority of the conference, so that the Wilsonian ideals cannot be applied to the situation in their entirety. There is no doubt, however, that President Wilson will exert a vast influence for good upon the peace conference, and that so far as the freedom of the seas and a league of nations may be concerned, he is very likely to have his way.

JUSTICE FOR THE JEWS

Not in the last thousand years have the Jewish people entertained such sanguine hopes of obtaining justice throughout the world as at the present time. They look to the peace conference for action that will guarantee them justice, civil and religious freedom, and full protection from all forms of persecution in every country in the world. Too long have the Jewish people been persecuted and denied their civil and political rights, especially in Russia, Rumania and Turkey. The persecution, in many instances, assumed the form of open massacre on the slightest provocation. Such outrages must no longer be tolerated.

The new era to follow the peace conference is expected to put an end to the unjust treatment of the Jews and of all other peoples and [illegible] scattered Jewish race once more in Palestine, making that historic land not only this, but to rehabilitate the once more their national home in which they can be forever free from the domination and cruel atrocity of Turkish tyrants.

The Jewish people are to be congratulated on the fact that the Peace of Versailles will give them freedom in the Holy Land, thus restoring, as it were, their ancestral heritage so that they can make it the centre of Jewish culture, learning and progress.

Whenever peace shall be restored in Russia, one of the imperative conditions must be that the Jewish people will be accorded full civil and religious freedom and that they will not hereafter be interfered with in any way in the exercise of their legal or political rights. President Wilson, we have no doubt, will see that so far as his influence goes, due provision will be made against every form of injustice that has been practised upon the Jews in the various nations of the earth.

A PEACE PROBLEM

The men who sit down at the peace table will do so knowing that the Hun having been defeated, the time has come to readjust the world so as to overcome the ruin and devastation caused by German avarice.

This, however, is not the final or necessarily the most important function which those at the peace table will have to dispose of. Bolshevism is a new element in the world that might represent a bloodthirsty monster roaming over battlefields after both contending armies have withdrawn, sneaking just ahead of stretcher bearers to hunt out the wounded and increase their suffering. Of such as this is Bolshevism.

Socialism has done nothing more alarming than to preach the righteousness of tearing down the factory chimney of its capitalistic owner. Bolshevism brings out the capitalist, shows him his factory chimney as it tumbles and then sets him to cleaning bricks, or else kills him, as the whim of the day may determine.

Unless those at the peace table send armed men backed up with plenty of munitions and supplies, into Russia, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and possibly Turkey, the best offices of the Red Cross and all the food Hoover can manage to send those countries, would count for naught.

Bolshevism is the shadow between Europe and its sun. Bolshevism is the stronger of the two last wolves in the pack which live because they killed off all the rest. Bolshevism will kill its last wolf-brother, too.

Bolshevism hatches where famine stalks and where men who will not work come and steal the substance of men who, according to this new scourge do not "know any better than to work."

In the work of the peace conference the world must be protected alike against all future disturbance by the Huns and the Bolsheviki.

THE MILITANT "SUFFS"

The militant suffragists who gave another exhibition of silliness in Washington Monday, when they burned the speeches of President Wilson, did not help their cause. Their aim was to influence the senate, but it is difficult to see how the burning of President Wilson's speeches in public could have any effect on the senate. If they had burned the speeches of certain senators against woman suffrage, the matter might have some relevance. It appears that there is no telling what these militant "suffs" will do in any particular situation. The Washington performance of Monday was but a sample of the outlandish methods they adopt to secure notoriety and stir up a sensation.

THE RED CROSS

During this Red Cross drive, let everybody help to make it a success either by joining the organization or else by securing new members. So much has been said of the Red Cross that it is difficult to say anything new in reference to its great work. But what must be repeated again and again is, that the organization must be generously sustained. Parents can't rush to the side of their boys when injured or suffering in the hospitals, but they can help support the Red Cross, whose nurses seek out the wounded to bring succor and relief.

Of all the drives, apart from Liberty loans, not one has been more worthy—perhaps we should say—not one so worthy as that for the Red Cross.

In the revised histories which, no doubt, the public schools all over America will soon be using, it is doubtful if there will be paragraphs to involve better sentiments or any expressed with more gracefulness and sincerity than the welcoming address to President and Mrs. Wilson made Monday, in the city hall of Paris, by the president of the Paris municipal council, Adrien Mithouard. For one thing, the American school boy and girl of the future may know conclusively from reading the words of M. Mithouard that if he represents the voice of France, then the sons and daughters of Lafayette consider the United States has paid the ancient debt in full with ample interest.

May we not congratulate the state of Maryland that her people are now governed by a chief executive of such excellent vision as this bit from the address of welcome to the house of governors now in session at Annapolis shows Gov. Harrington possesses: "Old conditions can never return. New conditions now confront us. Bolshevism must never be admitted upon the western continent. The surest way to avoid socialism of such a character or anarchy, is to have such forms of government with such legislation as gives equal and just rights and equal opportunities to all the citizens of our country."

We suspect there never has been a time and never will be, when any one in his neighborhood will say to Maj. John Ralston Southam of Berea, Ohio, "You are a dead one," but if some person should say it, he needs to keep it in mind that during the great war, this brave officer has been reported dead to his wife, by the war department, three different times. The latest report sent her is that at the present time he is recovering from wounds in a British hospital.

Who says the American farmer has not gone ahead and done the best he could in anticipation of the greatest food crisis the world has ever known, according to what his rural paper informs him? The U. S. department of agriculture issues a report saying that 47,029,000 acres of winter wheat have been planted, more than was ever planted before, five million acres more than last year. This is only the winter wheat, mind you. The condition of the crop is encouraging too. The government says it is 98.5 per cent perfect.

When Tyrus Cobb talks about quitting the game that supports his Georgia peaches, and in the same breath tells about the "terrible fascination of the game," it's a good hunch you needn't look for him down in Georgia any afternoon next July. If you really need him then, direct your wire to some ball park of the American league.

If you desire to send a letter or parcel to "the watchmen of the Rhine," do not forget that it should be addressed in English.

SEEN AND HEARD

Pumpkins for the Yanks in France? Why, Certainly! They're "some pumpkins" themselves, aren't they?

American soldiers who marry in France probably will find the French mother-in-law about the same as the American article.

Britain's dead alone number more than six times America's total casualties. Let's not get too cocky about our earnest but secondary part in the late war.

Unmarried men in America don't care a whoop if more than 250,000 American soldiers do marry French girls.

Some fellow hanging 'round one of the local hotels, an observant critter with a lot of time on his hands, has sent us the following observations: "Sitting in the —— office, I found that out of 3012 persons who passed on the sidewalk, 70 per cent. were men and boys; 84 men were smoking pipes, 82 cigars, 24 cigarets. There were two babies in arms; four men put mail in the letter box; 17 boys passed with The Sun and one with a Boston paper. Two men had no overcoats and one man had no hat. One in every 100 was a cripple and 30 men spat on the walk. There were two old women."

Freedom of the Land!

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Freedom of the Seas? Ay, yes!
But the Greater holds the Less.
Freedom of the Seas indeed!
Such the hurt world's right and need,
Yet the world-old world-distress
Is not answered by this "Yes."
For the seas are only planned
As the roads which link the land.
So, shall freedom only be
For the highways of the sea?
Nay, then! Let the Land be free!

Fellow dwellers of the Earth,
Of whatever state your birth,
Briton, Latin, Teuton, Slav,
All ye wish for, all ye have,
Aye, and more than this, God wot:
All your hapless sons have not.
All your future years are planned
By the wisdom of your stand
For the Freedom of the Land!

Now our men return by millions,
Held in Bond-age by the billions;
Now the rich earth offers yield—
Farm and forest, mine and field
Offers to pay all, and spare
Every man his living share.
Offers it on one condition,
That we grant her manumission.
Only as the earth is manned,
Only as the willing hand
Spends its labor on the land
Shall the world return to health
And the Bond give way to Wealth.

Thus, and only thus, shall she,
Freed herself, make all men free!
Neither brawn nor breath nor brains
Shall give man his rightful gains
With his Mother held in chains.
How shall any Earth produce,
Held and hoarded out of use?
Strike her shackles! make her free,
Free for you, for him, for me;
Then, if any Statesman be
Who would make the oceans free,
Lo! he finds (as one might guess)
That the Greater holds the Less!
Peoples! Let the Land be Free,
Wed to Freedom of the Sea!

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

Telephone Girls' Mistakes

There are nearly 200,000 telephone girls in the United States.

They answer about 20,000,000 'phone calls every day.

They probably make about three mistakes each per day, or 600,000 in all.

That is, 63,000,000 errors every week.

In 50 per cent. or 31,500,000 of these cases, the victim is a man, who uses not less than three profane and six abusive words to the telephone girl, or a total of 210,000,000 peevish words daily, a total of 147,000,000 words per week.

This Niagara of language helps make the telephone girl more and more nervous, and more and more likely to make more mistakes. That's the way with everybody, men, women and children. It's human nature.

It doesn't tend to sweeten her disposition, either.

Her's is a nervous, jumpy job anyway.

She works at it because she needs the money.

She's often a heroine. She warned the victims of the Johnstown flood. She stood to her post as long as the post lasted in San Francisco fire. Her "Hello!" was melody to the ears of "our boys" in France a few weeks ago.

She's a good girl; we never heard of a bad telephone girl.

Sometimes she sizzles and strikes because of the complaints of patrons about "rotten service." That's what she did in Fremont, Ohio, the other day.

She isn't the telephone company.

Thank you. You'll hear these things in mind next time, of course.

The Chosen Chooses

The manager of the firm advertised for an office boy. His choice fell on a bright lad.

"Well my lad," he said, "I like your appearance. Did you bring a character?"

"No," said the boy, "but I can get one."

"Very well, come back in the morning with it, and if it is satisfactory I will engage you."

Later that afternoon the official was surprised by the return of the applicant.

"Well," he answered cheerfully, "have you got your character?"

"No," was the reply. "But I've got yours and I ain't coming."

Trains Sharp Minds

The solicitor had been away in the country calling upon a client, but on his return there were signs of loafing and laziness on the part of the junior clerk.

"Thomas, that typewriter has not been touched today!" snapped the man of law.

"Oh, sir!" ejaculated the junior. "Why, I was using it only an hour ago!"

"Then," thundered the employer, "how comes it that there's a spider on the machine, and that he's woven a web over the keyboard?"

"Sir," remarked the lad, "I'll tell the truth. There was a fly in the works of that machine. Rather than waste my time entrapping the insect, sir, I—er—introduced the spider, sir!"

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had the pleasure of hearing the piccolo solo given by Mr. Leon Batchelder, the talented member of the Merrimack Square theatre orchestra, last evening and rarely have I had such a treat at a picture show. Mr. Batchelder played Damare's "The Turtle Dove" and the dulcet quiverings brought out by the player seemed to lend unusual enchantment to this wholly fascinating composition. The solo is to be given throughout the week and judging by the expressions of appreciation heard last evening it will be one of the most successful features initiated by Manager Walter J. Nelson. Mr. Batchelder is a veteran in the musical field, having traveled for the Redpath lyceum bureau people as a concert artist and he bears the stamp of a real musical genius. Mr. Batchelder played with the Strand symphony orchestra last season and this fall Mr. Nelson was fortunate enough to get him to come to the Merrimack Square theatre. Even in the excellent work of the orchestra ensembles, Mr. Batchelder's playing often stands out because of the unique and personal tone he is able to get from his instrument. Manager Nelson plans to have one member of the orchestra give a solo each week as he feels that this will be thoroughly appreciated by his patrons and will provide a slight rest from the steady staring for several hours at moving pictures. The solo will come in the middle of each performance and should prove a very acceptable addition to the attractions at this popular movie house.

Many out of town visitors who attend The Strand theatre afterward remark to Lowell residents about the atmosphere of the interior of the house which they claim is different from the atmosphere found in the average of motion picture or other kinds of playhouses. They attribute it to the excellent lighting system, the good ventilation and above the average fittings. I call to mind that the quality of the organ music at The Strand is such that I believe few orchestra leaders would be willing to assert that the assembled tones of the instruments of the average orchestra, surpassed The Strand's organ music. Manager Sullman this week is entertaining a distinguished guest too in the person of the really truly Santa Claus with whom, between shows, I have no doubt Manager Sullman has had many enjoyable talks about different shows given at the North Pole where Santa Claus lives. The Lowell children are of course all highly delighted to meet their old friend, Santa, at The Strand.

The very capable Man About Town of the Salem Evening News whose col. helps make life worth living for people of the Witch City, says: "What is the use of snow anyhow?" It's a question which thousands of us have asked ourselves but few of us have set out to prove the case against snow as the Salem M.A.T. rather neatly attempts it: "Nowadays practically nobody has a horse and sleigh. Even a good many men engaged in trucking use gasoline all winter. The last fall of snow provided excellent sleighing for a few days but I do not remember seeing a decent looking outfit on runners. In the olden days—before motors came into use—the thinnest veiling of ice and snow always brought out a lot of snappy looking sleighs with high stepping horses and jingling bells; now when a sleigh is seen it usually looks moth eaten and lacks the shine of the olden days." What holds true for Salem might possibly hold good here.

I hope there will be a generous shower of coins dropped into all the open mouthed iron kettles supported on tripods to be seen on various street corners now here in Lowell and which are not "guarded" in the strict sense of the word, by Salvation Army members but near which one customarily sees the Salvation Army uniform and you usually find the wearer a pleasant spoken man or woman who will tell you why the money is being collected. Few persons indeed ask why it is being collected because the good works of the Salvation Army, both here and in the trenches of France, shine out as Shakespeare makes Portia say, "Like a good deed in a naughty world." There is always a cheerful presence of red in the uniforms of the Salvationists but long ago we learned they had eliminated the red tape that goes with some charity dispensers. Whatever money you put into a Salvation Army kettle, in its total, goes to buy good nourishing food for the Christmas dinner of some poor family right here in Lowell. Most generally it's some family for whom, had you and many others not given of your silver, copper and paper money, there would have perhaps been no Christmas dinner. In the majority of cases the Salvation Army can distribute your Christmas kindness more efficiently than you can yourself.

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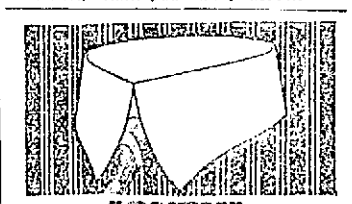

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POLES FAVOR ALLIANCE WITH ENTENTE NATIONS

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—The Polish government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente nations, according to the Cologne Gazette.

A despatch from Vienna to the same newspaper reports that the town council of Carlsbad has asked President Wilson to recognize Carlsbad as an independent republic under American supremacy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Polish government has proposed that a treaty be signed by Poland, Bohemia, and Jugo-Slavia, says the National Zeitung of Basle, according to a despatch received today. Grabski, a national democrat of Poland, is the leader in the movement for a convention which would include military, railway and commercial agreements, closely uniting this group of new states to the nations of the entente powers.

Poland would include all Prussian territory inhabited by Poles who would number in the new country about 25,000,000 people, Hungary, according to the National Zeitung, which is considered pro-Austrian, desires to be included in the alliance and it is reported that the same tendency is being found in Vienna.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

That show at Keith's Theatre this week can't be beaten much for either cheering qualities or for novelty. It is literally a "big time" program of acts, and there isn't a commonplace one in the lot. Tom Brown's Musical Revue brings to notice Marion Claire, who is a virtual whirlwind of animation. She puts that act into a little niche by itself. The instrumental playing of her girl companions is very good. And then there is that perfect little comedy, "Thru a Keyhole." For a time one doesn't know just whether to call it comedy or drama. It is splendidly acted by Dan Bruce, Margot Duffet & Co. No better piece has been here this year. Collins & Hart are the best travesty men in the business, and Helene Hamilton and Jack Barnes are mighty clever at repartee. Race & Edge give both the English and the Irish of comedy, and Krantz & LaSalle are a couple of singing boys who put over their numbers splendidly. Samaroff & Sonia, with their Spitz dogs, dance and perform acrobatics. The Red Cross pictures, "First Aid on the Piave," are of exceptional interest.

THE STRAND

Hale Hamilton, creator of the stage character of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, appearing in his latest film offering, "$500 An Hour," is creating no end of favorable comment among the patrons of The Strand. Hamilton has every asset that goes in the making of a successful screen star. Those who have seen him in his most recent picture story allow that it ranks with the very best of its kind. Madge Evans in "The Love Net," is another one of those delightfully interesting picture yarns that appeals to all kinds and classes. See it. The rest of the bill is up to the usual high standard.

Santa Claus himself is at The Strand this week, and he invites all of the children to call on him and make known their wants. The little ones will find him in the lobby. He will be there all week.

William Farnum in Zane Grey's famous story, "The Rainbow Trail" will be the big feature for the last three days of the week, and the Lee children in "Tell It to the Marines," will be the other contribution. The latter has never been shown here before.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Un-Kissed Bride," which is being presented this week by the Emerson All Star Players at the Lowell Opera House, is without question one of the funniest comedies of the season. Besides a generous amount of good, wholesome humor, it has a real love story that helps very materially in the general enjoyment that the piece gives. Julian Noa and Miss Jane Salisbury are simply great in their parts, while the other members of the cast could hardly be improved in their interpretation of the various roles. The piece is wonderfully well staged, thanks to the efforts of Director Glassmire.

Announcement is made that a special matinee performance will be given next week Friday, Dec. 27. The attraction for next week will be the big New York and Boston success, "My Irish Cinderella."

BELGIAN COMMITTEES NAMED TO ACT ON PEACE PROBLEMS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—Permanent committees have been formed by the Belgian government to decide upon important problems which develop at the peace conference. These committees will sit at Brussels.

One Midwinter Table Pleasure

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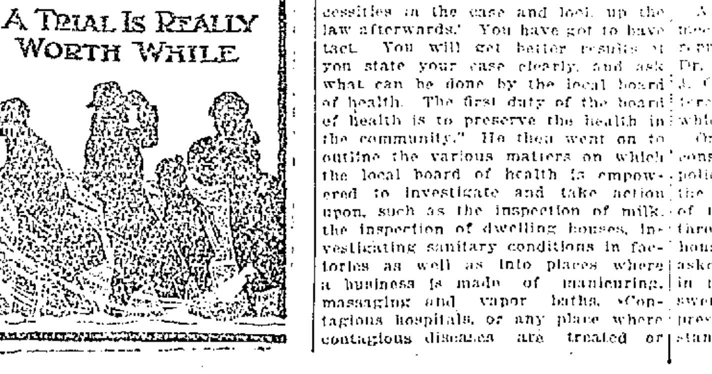

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

The case of Wilfred Fournier of Fitchburg, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of 6-year-old Clarence Millis, who was struck and fatally injured by Fournier's automobile on the afternoon of November 19, was called in police court this morning and as a result of the inquest held by Judge Pickman finding the defendant not guilty of criminal negligence in operating the machine, he was ordered dismissed.

Haralambos Damas was charged with maintaining a gaming nuisance at his coffee house on Market street. The officers testified that on two occasions they had observed a card game in progress during the late hours of the evening, and had seen money changing hands at the conclusion of the game. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $50, from which sentence he appealed. Four other men who were charged with being present at the game were found guilty and assessed $3 each.

Lea Martel was called on continuance, and as her sister promised to see that full restitution was made in the matter of a sweater and $5 in money which the girl admitted having stolen from Della F. Forand, she was sentenced to three months in jail, and the sentence suspended for six months.

Mary A. Allen, Elizabeth Hannifan, Orie G. Eastman and Michael Gelinas were all charged with drunkenness. Eastman drew down a two months' assignment in jail, Gelinas was fined $5 and ordered to take the first train outward bound and Mary Allen was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail. The case of the other woman was continued until Saturday.

Manuel Nunes, charged with the larceny of 30 pounds of butter from Frank S. Bean, a wholesale grocer on Dutton street was again given a continuance, this time until Saturday.

Samuel Grasso was charged with drunkenness. He told the court that he had recently came to this city and that last evening someone relieved him of his watch, a ring and $100 in money. In order to investigate his story and if possible find his assailant the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Robert O'Grady was given a three months' jail sentence for drunkenness, and for the same offense Joseph Lamoureux drew down two months in the same institution.

DENY POPE TO LEAVE VATICAN

ROME, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Reports that there has been a settlement of the controversy between the vatican and the quirinal and that there is a possibility that Pope Benedict may leave the vatican are emphatically denied by the Osservatorre Romano, the official organ of the vatican.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO ALL NAVY ESTABLISHMENTS

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—The admiralty board has issued an order to all dockyards, victualling yards, ordnance, torpedo and mining depots and other civil establishments of the navy expressing appreciation of their valuable services throughout the war. The order says each establishment bore its full part "in securing the victory of right over might."

TALK ON HEALTH BOARD WORK

Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health addressed the young people's social welfare committee last night at the International institute, Palmer street, on the subject, "What Situations the Board of Health Could Remedy." In his opening remarks the speaker stated that to enlighten social workers on the duties of the board of health, he would deal with some of the Massachusetts laws and endeavor to explain them, because the women would perhaps be more likely to work in this state, and the laws in other states, such as New York and Pennsylvania differed very much from the laws of Massachusetts.

"Nine times out of ten," said Dr. Simpson, "complaints coming to any of the boards arise through neighborhood quarrels. One of the officials of the state board of charities once remarked, 'Tend to the immediate necessities in the case and look up the law afterwards.' You have got to have tact. You will get better results if you state your case clearly, and ask what can be done by the local board of health. The first duty of the board of health is to preserve the health in the community." He then went on to outline the various matters on which the local board of health is empowered to investigate and take action upon, such as the inspection of milk, the inspection of dwelling houses, investigating sanitary conditions in factories as well as into places where a business is made of manicuring, massaging and vapor baths, contagious hospitals, or any place where contagious diseases are treated or should come under the inspection of the local board.

A large number were present at the meeting, and the board of health was represented by Hon. John E. Drury. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll and Mr. Francis J. O'Hare, were also present, and entered into the general discussions which followed Dr. Simpson's talk.

One of the questions which received considerable attention was, why the police officers did not assist in aiding the board of health by reporting some of the very bad conditions they find throughout the city. In many dwelling houses, for instance. Miss Skilton asked what a social worker should do in these cases, and Dr. Simpson answered that the only thing to do at present is for a district nurse, for instance, who travels through the city a great deal, to report undesirable conditions to the board of health.

Next Tuesday evening Lieut. David Petrie will speak on "When the Vice Squad Should be Called. Volunteers to Assist in Follow Up Work."

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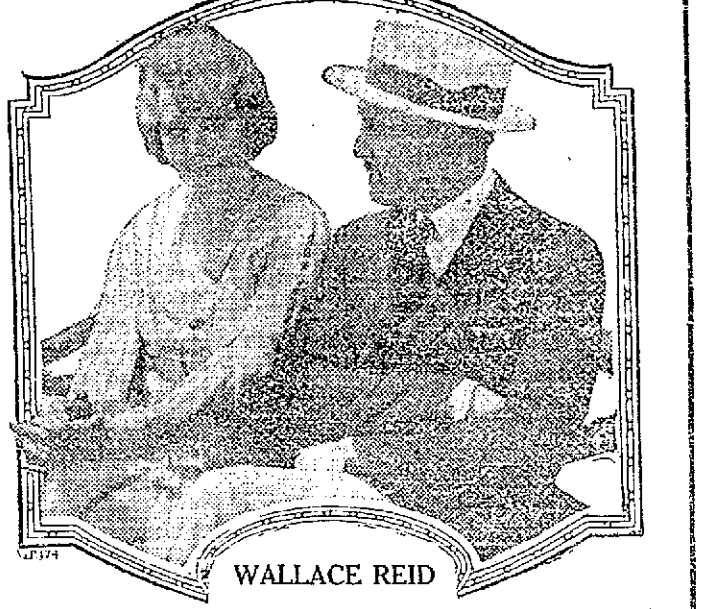

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COMEDY, "THE MONGRELS"—LEON BATCHELDER in a Piccolo Solo—Burton Holmes Travel Pictures

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

A very interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the Kirk Street Congregational church by the Woman's association. The program included solos by Mrs. Arthur C. Spalding and an address by Rev. John J. Walker, of Boston, associate secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society. The speaker's remarks were based on the subject, "Nooks and Corners of Massachusetts" and the talk proved to be very instructive. A great deal of information was given relative to the religious history of villages and towns in the Bay State. During the social hour which followed the address, Mrs. William McEvoy and Miss Mary A. Shattuck acted as hostesses. Tonight the Young People's society will meet for another of the "Wednesday evening socials," and some of the time will be spent on the war scrap books.

VICTORY SALE AT PARISH HOUSE

A victory sale was held yesterday afternoon, by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Anne's church, in the parish house. A very enjoyable entertainment program was carried out last night, and both the afternoon and evening's activities proved very successful. The Woman's Auxiliary, until recently, has been known as the Beneficial society, and to one of the members, Mrs. E. N. Burke, is due a large part of the credit for the success of the affair. The attendance both in the afternoon and evening was exceptionally good.

One of the booths which created considerable comment and attracted much attention was called the "Jumble table." The ladies in charge of this table were: Mrs. Arthur T. Safford, Mrs. Frederick P. Marble, Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith, Mrs. R. A. Wentworth, Mrs. C. B. Redway, Mrs. Thomas B. Doe and Miss Mary B. Russell.

The delicatessen and apron tables also presented a very tempting appearance. The former was in charge of Mrs. Albert D. Mack, Mrs. Thomas Wardell, Mrs. H. E. Pryor and Mrs. Charles F. Grover, and the latter was presided over by Mrs. J. Cronshaw and Mrs. George Campbell.

Supper was served in the large parish hall at 6 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Susan M. Carleton and Miss Angie Cushing, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Sweetsir, Mrs. John C. Melloon, Mrs. Andrew Rule, Mrs. William Clayton, Mrs. H. T. Ripley, Mrs. Lillian Astbury and Mrs. Mary C. Hall. Young ladies who waited on the tables included Miss Helen Tyler and Miss Maude Foster, assisted by the Misses Agnes Lybrand, Agnes Davidson, Isabelle Whitman, Mildred Dick, Christine Heller, Zelma Peters, Stella Sears, Alice Hardy and Alvina Mellen.

Immediately following the supper hour, arrangements were made for a large chorus sing, and Frederick O. Blunt, choirmaster at the church, led in the singing. William Heller, the choral organist, played accompaniments.

The Boy Scouts from Troop 10 sold ice cream cones during the afternoon and evening. Scoutmaster Morley Cook and Assistant Scoutmaster Hugh Thomas were in charge of the sales, assisted by George Carter, Everett Humphries, Harold White and Ashton B. Vaughn.

Another person who lent valuable assistance during the day was the new sexton, Walter E. Boostic, who has recently been mustered out of Co. B of the 163rd Pioneer Infantry.

The STRAND CONTINUOUS 1 P.M. to 10.15 P.M.

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Killed in Action

Ser. Charles E. Dufore, Washington st., Holliston, Mass.
Cor. Charles H. Mabert, 169 Pleasant st., Concord, N. H.
Cor. Harry W. Houghtaling, Chester, Conn.
Cook James W. Tolman, 271 Talbot ave., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Sebastino Tiano, 72 and 74 Common st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. Thomas J. Walpole, 90 Ferry st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Morris Weisman, 792 Franklin ave., Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Alton A. Boynton, R.F.D. 1, North Whitefield, Me.
Pr. Lucyan Masecko, 101 Booth st., New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Thomas J. Rogers, Chatham, Mass.
Pr. Christer H. Stavris, 90 Lafayette square, Haverhill, Mass.
Pr. Wladslaw Siadjinski, 216 Yantic st., Norwich, Conn.
Pr. James M. Casey, 159 South st., Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Clarence Cowell, North Main st., West Bridgewater, Mass.
Pr. John Furman, 53 Gold st., New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Henry Gossler, 151 Thornton st., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Warren H. Joyce, 319 School st., Whitman, Mass.

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BY DR. L. W. ROWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and cowards, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Irontic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Adv.

Pr. Anthony M. Kling, 585 Main st., Dartmouth, Conn.
Pr. Frederick N. McLaughlin, 5 Fall Park, Malden, Mass.
Pr. Henry M. Munn, 112 Parker st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. William Shepard, rear 76 Summit st., Worcester, Mass.

Killed in Airplane Accident

Pr. Frank J. Hayden, 4 Lowell st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. John F. O'Connell, 55 Winslow st., Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Giovanni Valentine, Box 642, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Died of Wounds

Lt. Warren Hathaway, Riverside ave., Somerset, Mass.
Lt. Francis E. Austin, 102 North st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Joseph E. Kaes, 752 East Seventh st., South Boston, Mass.
Pr. Fred J. Bradford, 238 West Ivy st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Demetrius Dionne, 28 Main st., Albion, R. I.
Pr. Harry Gillespie, 233 Orange st., Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Arthur D. Stevens, R.F.D. 152, Fairhaven, Mass.
Pr. Edward J. Fitzgerald, 111 Wallins st., Winsted, Conn.

Died of Disease

Capt. Lawrence G. Meade, 12 Forrester st., Salem, Mass.
Ser. Fred M. Woods, North Elm st., West Bridgewater, Mass.
Cor. Stephen J. Brady, 504 Summer st., Woonsocket, R. I.
Pr. Sylvester S. Payne, 805 Potter ave., Providence, R. I.
Cor. Leon G. Fink, 166 Maple st., Bristol, Conn.
Pr. George J. Bemmert, 94 Atwood st., Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Horace B. McPherson, 3 Herbert st., Framingham, Mass.
Pr. Parfeny Olomacha, 222½ Commerce st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Edward W. Lorick, South Main st., Nashua, N. H.
Pr. Harris Blumberg, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Frederick J. Davis, 44 Hood st., Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Harold T. Grover, 5 Mill Lane, Rockport, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Capt. Frazier L. Sears, East Dennis, Mass.
Lt. William P. Berry, 139 Whitney st., Hartford, Conn.
Lt. Robert P. Holmes, 340 Salem st., Wakefield, Mass.
Lt. Everett R. Wilkinson, Rockport, Mass.
Ser. Paul E. Maynard, 295 South Main st., Torrington, Conn.
Ser. Joseph Rawlinson, 156 Irvington st., New Bedford, Mass.
Ser. Ellsworth A. Burnham, 13 Heard st., Chelsea, Mass.
Ser. Arthur R. Hinton, 118 Bennington st., East Boston, Mass.
Ser. Leonard B. Langille, 224 Court st., Plymouth, Mass.
Cor. Henry Beaulieu, 29 Nye st., New Bedford, Mass.
Cor. Arthur A. Hafner, Kittanswick, Maine.
Pr. Richard C. Larson, 150 Catherine st., Springfield, Mass.
Cor. Adolph M. Mathuson, 3 Tremont st., Cambridge, Mass.
Cor. Donald Dupont, 65 Pearl st., Manchester, N. H.
Cor. Walter J. Feeney, 51 Dent st., Roxbury, Mass.
Cor. Charles Gillis, Providence, R. I.
Cor. Michael Coleman, 259 Manchester st., Manchester, N. H.
Cor. James Coyne, 343 Hampshire st., Lawrence, Mass.
Cor. Wallace L. Fabyan, 105 Grover st., Winthrop, Mass.
Cor. John Michael Hussey, City Hotel, Westfield, Mass.
Cor. Charles Redding, 8 Pine st, South Norwalk, Conn.
Cor. Arthur E. Tremper, 131 Main st. New Britain, Conn.
Cor. Alpheus J. Ward, 40 Bromley park, Roxbury, Mass.
Mech. Alexander Duncan, 7 Prospect st, Highwood, Conn.
Bugler William Rayner, 11 Myrtle st. Adams, Mass.
Pr. Osias P. De Grand, Main st, Albion, R. I.
Pr. Joseph Dalton, 17 Hollis st, New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Henry James, 220 Abbot ave, Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. John Ridge, 37 Newman st, South Boston, Mass.
Pr. Dominick Strikatis, box 333 Windsor, Conn.
Pr. Albin Svenson, 16 Willis ct, West Lynn, Mass.
Pr. Ralph D. Souther, 130 River rd. Winthrop, Mass.
Pr. William L. West, Litchfield, Me.
Pr. Leonard T. York, Andover st, Ballardvale, Mass.
Pr. Walter R. Perkins, Meredith, N. H.
Pr. Stephen Pluscinski, 1634 North Broad st, Meriden, Conn.
Pr. Morgan H. Evans, 44 Florence st, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Joseph L. Garrity, 197 Grayluck Extension, Pittsfield, Mass.
Pr. Joseph Majolis, 223 Howard st, Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. Gardner F. Carpenter, 54 Prospect st, Brockton, Mass.
Pr. Cleophas Pong, 6 Murray av, Fisherville, Mass.
Pr. William Walker, 25 New Park ave, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Louis Bastilla, 103 Mathew st, East Boston, Mass.
Pr. Leon Gadbout, 5 Waverly st., Brighton, Mass.
Pr. John Shea, 27 School lane, Willimantic, Conn.
Pr. Lester H. Crowe, 115 Thorndyke st., West Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Alexander Harper, Three Rivers, Mass.
Pr. Beryl L. Prosser, R.F.D. 1, Monticello, Md.
Pr. James J. Quinn, 108 Hall place, West Quincy, Mass.
Pr. Stephen Leonard Sparrow, 466 Revere st, Revere, Mass.
Pr. James Sullivan, 54 H st., South Boston, Mass.
Pr. Leo R. Blanchette, 89 Locust st., Northampton, Mass.
Pr. Calvin L. Bragg, Oquossoc, Me.
Pr. Francis M. J. Campbell, 49 Arthur st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. James J. Casey, 195 Green st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Emil S. Perreault, Penson lane, Biddeford, Me.
Pr. Christian Reiss, Jr., 548 East Eighth st., South Boston, Mass.
Pr. Armand E. Davian, 17 Leslie st., Willimansett, Mass.
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Pr. Joseph F. Trafton, 28 Elm st., Saco, Me.
Pr. John Martin, 90 Baxter st., Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Domenico Pomolla, 278 Hallet st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Orson Smith Carpenter, Grand View Bay st., North Easton, Mass.
Pr. Thomas F. Cass, 371 Wilson st., Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Bernard J. Doyle, 40 Winter st., East Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Edward Haas, 475 East Main st., Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. John Holmgren, 82 Belmont st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Wilfrid L. Mills, 128 Dean st., New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Allen W. Pitkin, Quechee, Vt.
Pr. William J. Walsh, Mendon road, Cumberland, R. I.
Pr. Harold Yeaw, North Scituate, R. I.
Pr. Clayton Bixler, 295 Hawley st., Lockport, N. H.
Pr. Jerome L. Martin, 109 South Beacon st., Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Gregoria Mazzotin, 24 North Margin st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Samuel R. Prentice, Fairfield, Conn.
Pr. Louis J. Chapman, 10 Brown st., Norwich, Conn.
Pr. Benoit Poirier, Armand Power, Box 11 Parker, Dracut, Mass.
Pr. Henry J. Smith, 14 Walnut st., Revere, Mass.
Pr. Clarence E. Strong, Box 48, Harrisville, N. H.
Pr. John J. O'Connell, 560 Chapel st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Louis N. Elbeault, Mapleville, R. I.
Pr. Henry W. Billings, 21 Wall st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Henri Briere, R.F.D. 5, Carterville, Mass.
Pr. Gustav Helpa, 30 Whitcomb st., Webster, Mass.
Pr. Mansur C. Kerwin, Willoughby Lake, Vt.
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Pr. Frank Rodgers, 199 Falcon st., East Boston, Mass.
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Pr. Kovork A. Tavajian, 339 East st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Ser. James Gibson, 21 Highland ave., Barre, Vt.
Cor. Henry Glassett, Dover, Mass.
Cor. Delore J. Madore, Bridge st., Caribou, Me.
Pr. Arthur J. Coyle, 32 Taylor st., Nonquit, Mass.

Wounded Slightly

Mech. William W. Sterman, Bunker, Me.
Mech. Samuel J. Bechard, 14 Drummond ave., Waterville, Me.
Cook Charles F. Brown, Collinsville, Conn.
Pr. Edwin R. From, R.F.D. 6, Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Andrew Brimaila, 44 William st., New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Antonio Jos. Proulx, 2 Lens st., Southbridge, Mass.
Pr. Charles A. Van Deusen, 329 Main Great Barrington, Mass.
Pr. Edward J. O'Brien, Old Saybrook, Conn.

Missing in Action

Cor. Charles Emanuelli, 4 South Athol road, Athol, Mass.
Pr. Frank A. Stevens, Bar Harbor, Me.
Pr. Peter J. Zalchuk, 17 Beach st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. John J. Comers, 79 Bridge st., Portsmouth, N. H.
Pr. Thomas Fitzsimmons, 120 Metcalf st., Providence, R. I.
Pr. William Johnson, 6 Geneva st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. John M. Rowley, 11 Clarence Terrace, Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Faustyn Szymanski, 93 Gold st., New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Gordin Mortimer, 264 Dudley st., Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Frank A. Dillon, 184 Saratoga st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. John J. Jamrog, 22 Laurel ave., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Wilbur H. Heath, 15 Church st., Hillsboro, N. H.
Pr. Louis San Marco, 2263 Wooster st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. James P. Summers, 65 High st., Willimantic, Conn.
Pr. Nicholas Coubirale, 152 Arch st. New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Stefon Beck, Orleans, Vt.
Pr. Peter L. Cosgrove, Lakeville, Ct.
Pr. Leon A. Dunn, Byron, Me.
Pr. Bernard Harrington, 52 Willie st, Lowell, Mass.
Pr. Wesley Burton, 606 Main st, Clinton, Mass.
Pr. Santo Morra, 16 Lafayette st, New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Robert E. Walsh, 87 Summer st, Somerville, Mass.
Pr. Austin R. Morrill, Meredith, N. H.
Pr. Frederick E. Northup, East Greenwich, R. I.
Pr. Pauly S. Tanes, 35 Emmott st, Brockton, Mass.
Pr. Samuel Siamusky, 18 Arlington st, Chelsea, Mass.
Pr. John C. Ziskon, 69 Spruce st, Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Stely Mirkiewich, 67 Summer st, Chelsea, Mass.
Pr. Bertram Avila, 14 Lester st, Springfield, Mass.
Pr. Guadalino Lelini, 62 Arlington st, Chelsea, Mass.
Pr. Henry E. Flynn, 59 Beaufort st, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Albert H. Fowler, Ward st, Somerville, Mass.

Released for This Afternoon

Lt. William Scott, 273 Medford st, Somerville, Mass.
Ser. Ambrose L. Mulvey, Second st, Woonsocket, R. I.
Cor. Frank H. Brewster, 121 West High st, South Portland, Me.
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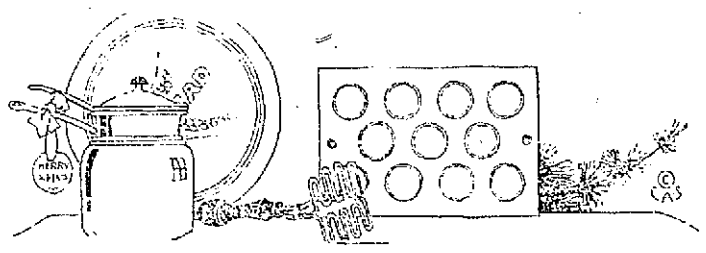

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Pr. George Kinne, 20 Rockett st, Westerly, R. I.
Pr. Alfred J. Lafliberty, 161 Washington st., Malden, Mass.
Pr. William C. Organ, 217 Boston st, Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Pusant S. Takasian, 555 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Walter F. Smith, P.O. box 55, South Windsor, Conn.
Pr. Ralph S. Tibbetts, 5a High st., Bradford, Mass.
Pr. Tony Amuso, 7 Curtis st., Pittsfield, Mass.
Pr. Anthony T. Lally, 118 Walnut st., Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. Arthur Lavoie, 102 Park st., Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Alexander McLonald, Park st., North Reading, Mass.
Pr. Angelo Maddeka, 3 Donnelly st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Lawrence C. Peabody, 73 Kimball st., Bradford, Mass.
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Pr. Mark J. Murphy, 33 Hamilton st., New London, Conn.
Pr. John Brilliard, 444 Crescent st., Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Bennie Ross, 132 East Farm st., Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Giuseppe Bacrini, 167 River st., Haverhill, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Lt. Edward L. Journay, Walpole, N. H.
Lt. Thomas J. Sinnett, 123 Brookline st., Worcester, Mass.
Ser. Charles C. Kelley, Dalton, Mass.
Ser. Thomas E. Byron, 62 West Liberty st., Waterbury, Conn.
Ser. Frank Costello, 14 North First st., Meriden, Conn.
Cor. Edward D. Brown, 2 Spruce st., St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Cor. Benjamin A. Franklin, 36 Bellevue ave., Springfield, Mass.
Cor. Herman R. Gornish, 11 Park ave., Manchester, N. H.
Cor. John T. Mense, Woodland road, Wakefield, Mass.
Cor. Binford F. Ramsey, South Burlington, Vt.
Cor. Michael J. Alcarne, 15 Washburn st., Worcester, Mass.
Cor. Leo Baillargeon, 168 East White st., Holyoke, Mass.
Cor. Louis E. Larker, 807 Arctic st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Raffaele Carchiotti, 36 Leverett st., Boston, Mass.
Pr. Henry C. Carrol, 19 Birch st., Lawrence, Mass.
Pr. Edward A. Connors, 124 Ransell st, Providence, R. I.
Pr. John J. Lyons, 244 Roxbury st., Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Frank Martinkus, Merrimack, N. H.
Pr. Tony Raymond, 267 Ferry st, Fall River, Mass.
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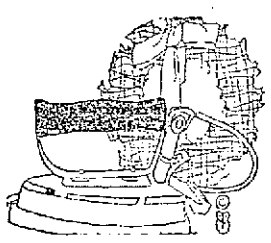

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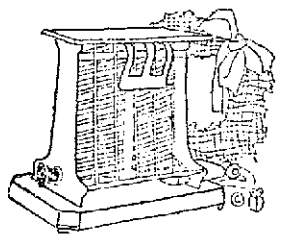

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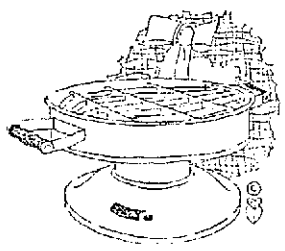

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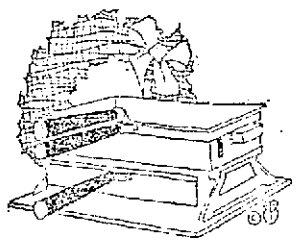

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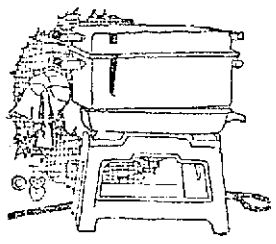

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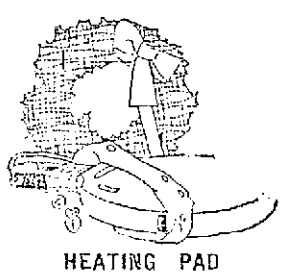

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BOSTON CITY ELECTION

Collins, Donoghue and McLaughlin Elected to Council—License Wins

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—In an election in which the ballot was one of the lightest on record, Walter L. Collins, John A. Donoghue and Edward F. McLaughlin were chosen members of the city council. Miss Frances G. Curtis retained her seat on the school committee and the city remained in the license column by a vote of more than two to one.

Mr. Collins, who is president of the city council and was endorsed by the Good Government association, received 22,568 votes. Mr. Donoghue, also a Good Government association candidate, received 21,850. Mr. McLaughlin, state senator and independent democrat, received 21,280, defeating the third Good Government association candidate, Albert Hurwitz, who had 13,894. Other candidates for the council and their votes were John A. Cassidy, 15,232; Alfred E. Wellington, 11,807; Frank A. Goodwin, 8304. The school committee vote was:

Miss Frances G. Curtis, 22,389; Mary E. Meehan, 17,956; Mrs. Mary E. Mathews, 7234.

The election of both council and school committee members was for three years.

The vote on the license question was: Yes, 30,390; No, 11,692. These figures indicate the general lack of interest in the campaign, in which there were few rallies and little advertising as compared with former years. Last year's vote in favor of liquor licenses was 51,260, which is more than the total vote cast yesterday on the liquor issue. The vote against license last year was 30,524. There were no mayoralty candidates this year, Mayor Andrew J. Peters having been elected last year for a four-year term.

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Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

DISCOVER DEFECTS IN THE AMENDMENTS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 18.—Many defects in the amendments of the constitution adopted by the people last month have been discovered by the commission which is engaged in consolidating the laws of the commonwealth, and will be called to the attention of the constitutional convention when it convenes next year.

Naturally, most of these defects have been found in the initiative and referendum amendment, because that amendment was drafted in the form of a law, in very complicated form, instead of as a statement of principle. Two of the defects, however, relate to other amendments.

One of these, apparently, would permit a member of the legislature to continue to serve, although defeated, in the event that his successor failed to take the oath of office. The present law permits only newly elected members to sit in each general court, but the amendment recently adopted provides that each member may continue "until his successor is elected and qualified."

Another defect applies to the amendment providing for recesses of the general court. The amendment provides that such recesses may not continue more than sixty days "after the first sitting." Since the people adopted an amendment providing for biennial elections with annual sessions, this would mean that each legislature could take a long recess during its first year in office, but there could be no such recess in the second year.

In the initiative and referendum the defects are becoming almost too numerous to mention. One of the newly discovered ones is a provision that proposed amendments of the constitution shall be submitted to the "next general court." Does this mean the second session of the sitting legislature, to be held in the following year, or does it mean to the general court next to be elected, and which will sit two years later?

In one section the amendment provides that a legislative substitute for a proposed constitutional amendment may be submitted to the people if approved by a majority of those voting; in another place the requirement is that it must be approved by one-fourth of all members elected.

It is pointed out also that the legislature, in amending a proposed initiative amendment, may entirely change its meaning, yet the descriptive title under which it will appear upon the ballot must remain as originally drafted.

Still another vital defect is found in the provision that no general act can be passed by the legislature to become effective at once, unless two-thirds of the members of each branch agree that it is an emergency measure. Thus it would be possible for one-third of the membership of either branch to prevent, for example, such a legislative investigation as was conducted last spring, and which led to a reduction in the cost of fish to the consumer, and to the indictment of several Boston fish firms for alleged monopoly of the business.

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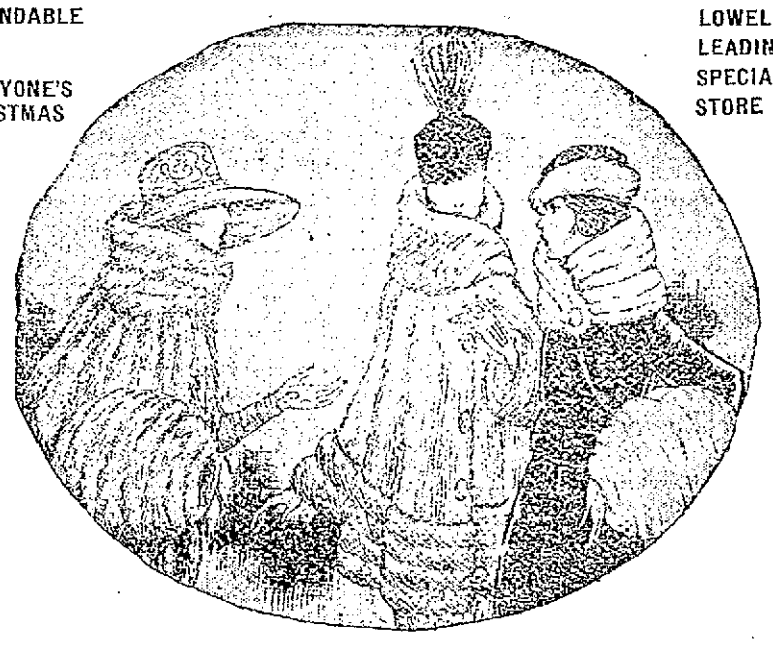

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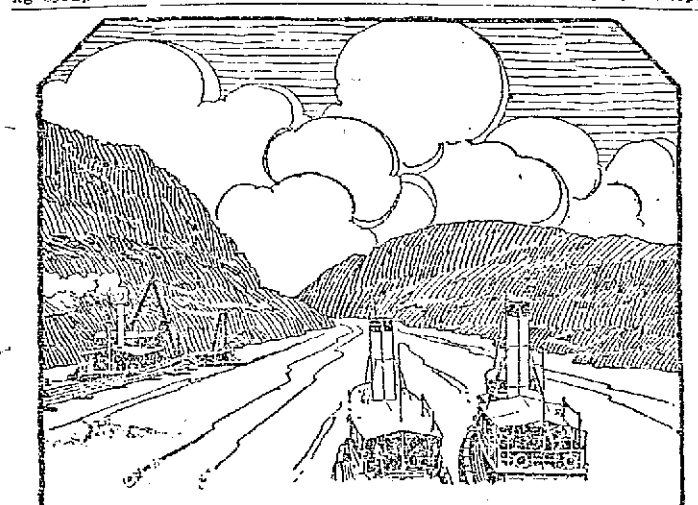

How Is Your "Culebra Cut"?

The Panama Canal is a clear passageway as far as the Culebra Cut. But Gold Hill has a way of slipping into the cut. And until dredges can clear the channel, the industrial schedule of the world is out of gear

How about your own canal? The intestinal canal is a clear passageway as far as the large intestine. There, if you become constipated, waste matter is allowed to stagnate. It becomes unnaturally dry and undergoes abnormal fermentation and putrefaction. Germ activity is increased. Your whole system is out of gear. Result, the production of irritating and poisonous substances, which are absorbed into your blood and carried all over your body, liable to produce disease anywhere. The longer such stagnation is allowed to exist, the harder it is to clean out the canal. 90% of human disease originates in the "Culebra Cut."

If engineers tried to blast out the slide from Culebra Cut they would have more slides to cope with. If you try to blast out accumulated waste from *your* Culebra Cut with pills, salts or purges, you will increase your constipation—and next time you will have to take stronger medicine in a larger dose.

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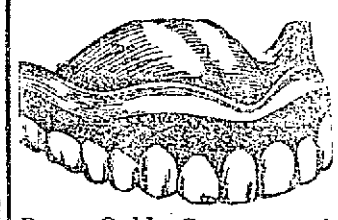

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A regular meeting of Uniform rank I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, with Brig. Gen. Willis Bowles in the chair and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Frank E. Bowles captain; Harry Stack, first lieutenant; William Guilfoy, second lieutenant; Harry Barrows, first sergeant; John W. Foster, clerk; Oscar Olsson, chaplain and Harry Short, quartermaster sergeant.

The following committee was appointed to draw up a new set of by-laws: Capt. Frank E. Bowles, Second Lieut. William Guilfoy, First Sergt. Harry Barrows, P.G. Sidney Fryer and Regimental Bugler Herbert Fish. The advisability of running a party of some kind in the near future was discussed and the following committee was appointed to look after arrangements: Lieut. Guilfoy, P.G. Fryer, Bugler Fish, Lieut. Stack and Sergt. Short. At the close of the evening an interesting talk was given by Sergt. Russell Stack on his experiences with the A.E.F. in France.

Lowell Aerie of Eagles

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, which was held last evening in Harrington hall, Central street. President John Cainin presided and routine business was transacted. Arrangements were made for the annual distribution of Christmas baskets to the worthy poor of the city.

Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge

At a recent meeting of the members of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chancellor commander, N. Allen Nichols; vice chancellor, Edward D. Hill; prelate, John A. Lamberton; master of work, William Hudson; master of finance, Charles F. Nichols; keeper of records and seal, Frank C. Nichols; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling; master at arms, Arthur W. Canham; inner guard, William S. Nickles; outside guard, William C. Bowles; representative to grand lodge for two years, Elmer D. Robinson; alternate, Lester O. Mason; trustee for three years, Mark A. Avery. Since the election the chancellor commander-elect has passed away, necessitating a new election at the next meeting to fill the vacancy. The usual tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the late Charles F. Varnum at this meeting.

Wamesit Staff Association

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at a regular meeting of the Wamesit Staff association, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held Sunday:

President, P.G. John W. Foster; first vice president, P.G. John W. Corfield; second vice president, Harry W. Short; secretary, P.G. Willis H. Bowles; treasurer, P.G. Arthur J. Willis; trustee, P.G. John H. Mills; installing officer, P.G. Arthur Capper; chief of staff, P.G. John H. Mills; assistant chiefs of staff, P.G. Willis H. Bowles.

BILLERICA RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross drive in Billerica is fast gaining momentum, and it is confidently expected that the town will go over the top with flying colors, as it has always done in the patriotic campaigns of the past. Last year the drive netted about $5000 and the workers are out to get an equal amount this week. Both towns are being systematically canvassed, and even the houses in the farthest outlying territory will be visited before the drive is closed.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Have you mailed your Christmas parcels yet? If not, you should do so at once, as Postmaster Meehan has given warning that any parcels, Christmas cards, etc., which are not in the local office by Friday morning at the latest, will not be sure of delivery in time for the holiday. The reason, Mr Meehan states, is that this season the local office is busier than in any previous year, and this is also true throughout the entire country-wide postal service. Overtaxed transportation facilities will also tend to retard rapid handling of the holiday mail this year, hence the greater urgency for early mailing. "And don't forget" the postmaster adds, "that the best present you can give to the kiddies outside of the toys and games without which the holiday would be no holiday at all, are the little baby bonds, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, which will start the youngsters along the path of thrift and industry and incidentally will grow in value as the years go by."

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Writing Tablets ....$1.75 Up

Jewel Boxes $2.98

Leather Traveling Cases $3.00

Children's Fancy Hand Bags 50¢ and 59¢

Combination Skirt and Coat Hanger, in leather cases 59¢

Tobacco Pouches .....75¢

Medium Size Morocco Leather Hand Bags $2.75

Receipt Books .....75¢

Week End or Overnight Bags, $5.00

Women's Envelope Purses, large variety of up-to-date styles to select from $1.00

Velvet Hand Bags, fancy lining, inside purse and mirror, all wanted colors $3.50

Velvet Bags, covered frames, silk lined, fitted with purse and mirror $5.50

Leather Cigar Cases $2.00

Military Brushes....$2.00 Up

A Complete Assortment of Leather Belts .....29¢

CITY OF LOWELL

Lowell, Mass., December 18, 1918.

Public notice is hereby given that Public Amusement licenses for theatres and Auctioneer licenses expire December 31, 1918. Applications for renewals should be made at the License Commission office, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, December 21, 1918.

By order of the License Commission,

JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Clerk.

BELIEVES EX-CZAR OF RUSSIA STILL ALIVE

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days purporting to come from him, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The dowager empress and all about her are convinced that he is still alive, according to information given the officers by a member of her household.

PARIS CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE

PARIS, Tuesday, December 17.—Although President Wilson has been in Paris four days now, the city refuses to cease celebrations. Everyone had expected the enthusiasm and the demonstrations to subside after a day or two, but the boulevards are just as crowded as ever and the city seems almost as greatly excited as it was on the first and second days of the president's visit. The crowd waiting outside the Murat mansion, where the president is residing has not thinned out, and when the president appears on the streets in his motor car, going out for fresh air or into the country for a ride the cheers seem just as spontaneous as ever.

M'CALL ASKS BAKER TO DELAY LAYING OFF MEN

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Governor McCall sent a telegram to Secretary of War Baker today regarding the reported intention of the department to lay off 400 machinists at the Watertown arsenal and curtail production. The governor says that on Nov. 15, the employees were told they were to have work for at least 18 months longer. He asked the war department to delay the reduction order for the month to see if some other arrangement cannot be made.

THESE BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

While riding up Central street in a friend's machine this noontime a Sun reporter witnessed what came the nearest to being a fatal accident that in all his rambles throughout the highways and byways of the city he has yet encountered.

A large auto truck had come up the street and at the junction of Central and Tyler streets two boys of about 8 years of age dashed out from the sidewalk and catching hold of the dash board at the rear of the machine, settled themselves for a free ride up the hill. The driver, of course, was in ignorance of his new passengers, and after reaching the top of the ascent, which he had taken on low speed, he threw his clutch into the high gear and the machine whirled away.

The increase in speed made it impossible for the youngsters to maintain their hold on the car, and realizing this they screamed at the driver to "Let us off." The noise of the motor drowned the boys' cries, and to the horror of the pedestrians, whose attention had been attracted by their yells, they released their grip on the rear of the machine, and fell to the ground.

That they were not severely injured is considered nothing short of miraculous by those who witnessed the affair, one youngster in particular having turned a complete somersault, landing squarely on his head and shoulders on the highway.

The boys were immediately surrounded by a crowd, but it was soon found that in some manner they had escaped with no serious injuries, although the boy who had struck on his head carried away a lump which compared favorably with a large egg.

One of the citizens who in company with The Sun man witnessed the occurrence stated that he considers it a marvel that more boys are not injured by this practice of boarding moving automobiles, and added that if the parents realized the chances which their little citizens of tomorrow are taking, they would put in many a sleepless night. The police do not seem to pay much attention to these little ride purloiners.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

The 90-foot spruce tree which is to be a part of Lowell's municipal Christmas eve celebration arrived in Lowell late this afternoon to be set in position in front of city hall. A huge electrical star will be set in position on the upper branches of the arbor and streams of light will lead from the tree to city hall. The street running in front of city hall, between Merrimack and Moody streets, has been shut off until after New Year's.

GERMAN CANNON FOR LOWELL

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congressman Rogers has introduced a bill asking that the secretary of war be authorized to donate to the city of Lowell one German cannon or field-piece. RICHARDS.

HORSE SALES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Horse breeders and dealers believe that it will be profitable to hold three sales a year in Chicago, as was the practice before the war. The present sale, with 400 horses offered, closes next Friday. Horsemen from all over the country are present. One of the top sales was that of Hal Day, an 11-year-old trotter with a record of 2.01 for $2500. Adverse brought $1050 and Eva Bingham $1100.

POSTPONE ACTION ON PEACE TIME LOANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—By unanimous vote the house ways and means committee today postponed indefinitely, action on the request of former Secretary McAdoo for authority to make peace-time loans of $1,500,000,000 to foreign countries.

The view was that congress should not grant such authority at this time and some members suggested it would be bad policy at any time. Others, however, held that ultimately the loans would have to be made.

URGE ALL TO CONTINUE CONSERVING WHEAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The necessity of continued conservation of wheat was emphasized today in a statement by the federal food board, which declared that despite restrictions imposed last spring, there was less than ten days' supply in America when the 1918 crop was harvested.

Cessation of submarine activities and the signing of the armistice the board stated, released large quantities of wheat in distant countries and this condition, with assurance of a good crop in 1919, relieved somewhat the necessity of building up a large American reserve, yet continued elimination of waste is urged to assist the food administration in keeping its pledge to ship large quantities of breadstuffs to hungry Europe.

The board asserts that the American public, restricting its use of wheat early in 1918 to the barest necessities, enabled the government with a surplus of only 20,000,000 bushels to distribute 141,000,000 among the allied nations.

BARBERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The members of the Journeymen Barbers' union held the election of officers for the ensuing year at a largely attended meeting last evening. John B. Curtin, president of the organization, presided over the meeting and among the business transacted was the voting of a substantial sum for the Free Home for Consumptives at Dorchester, while the sum of $5 was voted for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner. Resolution 47 adopted by the recent convention of the Barbers' unions was read and approved: "That the legislative committee introduce and support in the 1919 legislature a bill to license barbers in the state in order to promote health and insure sanitary conditions in the barber shops."

The election of officers resulted as follows: John B. Curtin, president; James Wood, vice president; Martin J. Hoar, secretary; A. Burns, treasurer; Edward Deslandes, recorder; James Morrison and John Bernier, auditors. The delegates elected to the Trades and Labor council were as follows: John B. Curtin, James Wood, Edward Deslandes, Martin J. Hoar, Charles Burns, Edward Boland and Daniel Berry.

Cotton Weavers

At a meeting of the Cotton Weavers' union held last evening with Mrs. Walter Roche in the chair, it was voted to take up new quarters in the Cook & Taylor building in Central street and it was announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the new quarters on the third Tuesday in January. Seven applications for membership were received and the drawing which was scheduled for last night was postponed to the next meeting.

JEWS WILL FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Am sending you another brief outline of what took place at today's session of the American Jewish congress. A resolution passed pledging this congress to fight every enemy of the Jew, in every way possible; civil, political and religious, in all the countries where their rights are denied to them.

The calibre of some of the men who represent the Jews of America in speaking with united voice for the people who are still deprived of the rights for which America and her allies have fought, may be sufficiently indicated by mentioning Jacob H. Schiff, the financier, Nathan Strauss, the "grand old man of American Jewry;" Louis Marshall president of the American Jewish committee, Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard, Henry Morgenthau, Abram I. Elkus, and Oscar S. Strauss, former ambassadors from the United States to Turkey and Federal Judge Julian Mack of Chicago. These men are among the 100 delegates who are preparing the "Jewish Case" to be presented at the peace conference.

The burning topic is the personnel of the mission: A boom was started among the New England delegates when it was mentioned that a Massachusetts man is to be named.

Thanking you for this courtesy.

SIGMUND E. BOSTLER,
Secretary to DAVID ZISKIND.

WAR DEPARTMENT CAN'T ANSWER

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—War department stated today it can neither confirm nor deny rumor that General Cole has been restored to command of the Fifty Second brigade.

RICHARDS.

Bring Your Framing Orders at Once
FOR CHRISTMAS
Do not delay and get disappointed. Large line of pictures all framed from $1.00 up. Come in and let us help you select your Christmas gifts. Quality the best; prices the lowest.
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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Speculative issues were features at the dull but firm opening. Oils and motor accessories, especially the rubber group, gained 1 to 3 points. Shippings and secondary equipments also strengthened with coppers, the latter reflecting the formation of the new export organization. Beet sugar and leathers were reactionary and rails continued their listless course.

Pressure against leaders caused a general setback before the end of the first hour. Rails, shippings, steels, equipments and utilities were most affected. Marine preferred, lost two points and Mexican Petroleum 2½ points. U. S. Steel yielded only a fraction, but Bethlehem and Crucible Steel fell 1 to 1½ points. Low-priced rails such as New Haven and St. Paul were freely offered. Liberty Fourth 4¼s approximated the low record of yesterday.

Rails, shippings and motors rallied in the afternoon, but minor industrials and equipments showed increasing heaviness, Gulf States Steel losing six points. Liquidation of Liberty bonds proceeded, Fourth 4¼s establishing a new minimum of 95.48.

Prices yielded in the final hour, extreme reactions in rails, utilities and oils ranging from 2 to 6 points. The closing was heavy.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 28.50; January, 26.95; March, 25.97; May, 25.20; July, 24.59.

Futures closed steady. Dec. 28.80; January, 27.30; March, 26.17; May 25.28; July 24.57.

Spot quiet; middling 29.55.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Exchanges, $620,222,111; balances, $57,151,258.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Time loans strong.

Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½'s 98.14; first convertible 4's 97.10; second 93.01; first convertible 4¼'s 97.40; second convertible 4¼'s 95.26; third 4¼'s 95.86; fourth 4¼'s 95.11.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	32	31½	31¾
Am Beet Sug	64½	63	63
Am Can	48	46⅞	47½
do pf	97	97	97
Am Car & F	87⅜	86⅝	86¾
Am Cot Oil	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Am H & L	14	13⅞	14
do pf	69⅝	68⅝	68¾
*Am Loco	63	63	63
Am Smelt	82⅝	81⅝	81⅝
Am Sumatra	98	97¾	98
Am Wool	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛
Anaconda	65⅝	64⅞	64⅞
Atch	93½	93¼	93½
At Gulf	110½	110	110
Baldwin	76¾	75⅝	76
B & O	53⅝	53¼	53¼
Beth Steel B	63⅝	62⅛	62¾
do pf 8 pc	104	104	104
B R T	33	31¼	31½
Cal Pete	21	21	21
do pf	69	69	69
Can Pac	160	158¾	158¾
Cent Lea	61⅜	60⅝	60½
Ches & O	57	56½	56½
C & Gt W	8¾	8¾	8¾
do pf	26	25½	25½
C R I & P	26¼	25¾	25¾
Chile	19	19	19
Col Fuel	39½	39	39
Con Gas	100	99⅝	99⅝
Corn Prod	48½	47½	48
do pf	103	103	103
Cru Steel	57⅜	57	57½
Cuba Cane	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Del & Hud	110	110	110
Dis Sec	52¼	51	51½
Erie	18⅛	17¾	17¾
do 1st	31	30½	30½
Gen Elec	151⅝	151¼	151⅝
Gen Motors	129	127½	128
Gt No pf	97½	97	97
Gt N Ore ctf	32½	32	32½
Int Met Com	6½	6¼	6½
do pf	25⅝	25	25
Int Mer Mar	27	26⅛	26½
do pf	111¾	109½	111
In Paper	35	32	32
Kennecott	34⅜	34⅛	34⅝
K City S	20¼	20	20
Kan & T	5½	5½	5½
do pf	11	11	11
Lack Steel	69	69	69
Lehigh Val	59	58⅝	58⅝
Maxwell	28¾	28¾	28¾
do 1st	52¼	51½	52¼
do 2nd	21⅞	21¾	21⅞
Mex Pet	170¼	165	165⅝
Midvale	45⅝	45⅛	45½
Mo Pac	26¼	25⅞	26¼
N Y Air B	103	103	103
N Y Cent	76¾	76¼	76¼
N Y & N H	34⅛	33	33
No Pac	95¾	95½	95½
Ont & West	21	20¾	20¾
Penn	46⅛	46	46
Peo Gas	53½	52	52
Pitts Coal	47	46¾	47
Pullman	119½	119½	119½
Ry St Sp C. o.	74⅜	74	74½
Reading	83½	82½	82¾
Rep I & S	75½	75⅛	75¼
St. Paul	44	42⅝	42¾
So Pac	102¼	101⅛	101⅛
So Ry	30¾	30	30¼
do pf	69¾	69½	69½
Stude	52⅜	51⅝	52
Tex Pac	26½	26	26
Third Av	14½	14½	14½
U Pac	129⅝	129	129
do pf	72½	72½	72½
U S I Al	104	103¾	103¾
U S Rub	79⅜	78¾	78⅝
U S Steel	97⅛	96⅛	96⅝
do pf	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
do 5s	100	100	100
Utah Cop	75	71	74¾
Va Chem	54⅜	54⅜	54⅝
Wab	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
do A	36½	36	36⅛
Willys	25⅞	25½	25½
Wes'house	43⅝	43¼	43¼
Wes Un	88⅝	88	88

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Several popular issues were fractionally higher in the local stock market today, with Island Oil leading at 5¾ up ⅝.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	101⅝	101	101⅝
Al Gold	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Am T & T	101½	101	101
Am Wool	53⅛	52⅞	53⅛
Am Wool pf	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Ariz Com	13	13	13
Bos El	69	68½	68¾
Butte & Sup	20⅞	20¾	20¾
Cent Steel	14	14	14
Chino	34¾	34⅝	34½
Cop Range	44¼	44	44
Davis Daly	5	5	5
E Butte	9½	9¼	9¼
Fairbanks	61	60¾	60¾
Gorton-Pew	30¼	30¼	30¼
Greene Can	35½	34½	34½
Inspiration	47½	47	47
Island Oil	6¼	5¼	6
Isle Roy	25	25	25
Mass Elec pf	13½	12½	12⅞
Mass Gas	85	[illegible]	85
Miami	24½	24¼	24¼
Nipissing	9	8⅞	9
No Butte	12¾	12½	12¾
Osceola	50	50	50
Ray Con	21⅛	21	21
[illegible]	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
Swift & Co	122½	122½	122½
[illegible]	83	83	83
U Fruit	153	152	152
[illegible]	1¾	1¾	1¾
U S Al	15¾	15	15
U S Smel	47	47	47
Ventura	8	8	8

SKATING FOR CHRISTMAS

If a little cold weather intervenes between now and Sunday, lovers of skating in this city will have two large rinks filled with glistening ice for skating on the Sabbath. Commissioner George H. Brown of the water department and Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department held a conference today and Commissioner Brown expressed himself ready to begin flooding both places at once. There will be good skating by Christmas at the latest, if normal winter weather continues.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

EARLY MARKETING GOOD PRACTICE

Buying early in the week has come to be a matter of course with many Lowell housewives. The stores and markets are encouraging early shoppers by offering some of the best values of the week before the Friday and Saturday rush. A glance at any of the advertisements which appear daily in The Sun will prove that this is so. So Mrs. Careful Housewife is learning to divide her shopping list to get the bulky packages and staples early in the week, while the clerks have time to wait on her.

Winter vegetables are being sold everywhere in the local markets for storing, and the wise housekeeper is laying in a stock. War gardens and the real farm gardens have yielded an abundance of firm vegetables, cabbage, winter squash, potatoes, carrots, turnips, onions and beets. There will be enough to go around, no matter how they sell.

By watching the advertisements in The Sun many housewives have filled their storage cellars with enough winter vegetables to last till spring, and they give variety to the otherwise monotonous winter menu. Bargain prices on certain kinds of vegetables have been general, and by following the changes in prices it is not hard to get a winter's supply at a nominal sum. Vegetables in baskets, as well as fruit, will be 1918 Christmas presents, and the color combination is as effective as that of the fruit baskets.

SETTLING SOLDIER WORK QUESTION

The work of placing our returning doughboys in profitable employment in Lowell is progressing very satisfactorily at the present time, and Cornelius F. Cronin, manager of the recently formed United States government sailors and soldiers bureau at 119 Merrimack street told a representative of The Sun today that the boys are having little difficulty in getting jobs.

The representative of the United States employment service at the camp from which the returning soldier is about to be discharged, if the boy hails from the Spindle City, mails a card to Mr. Cronin, telling him the soldier's qualifications, what time he is to be discharged, etc. Mr. Cronin is therefore able, by previously communicating with the various industries in the city to say to the home-coming soldier-boy, "Yes, I think I can fix you up. Just go up to the Blank shop on such and such a street and they will find work for you."

Mr. Cronin states that from 50 to 100 boys come in weekly from the different demobilization camps, and that as yet he has experienced little difficulty in finding positions for them in the local and suburban industrial plants.

New Posters

During the last six months of the war the United States department of labor distributed among many industrial plants throughout the country posters of an inspirational character, which aimed to create in working men and women an inclination to exert greater effort to increase production. These posters proved quite worth while, and at the suggestion and request of a great many business firms the department has decided to continue the service, readjusting the purpose of the posters to meet the exigencies of "after the war" conditions.

The first of the new posters have been received in Lowell and include among the number one which reads: "Save more—Make sure that in a few years from now you will have the reward of the extra hard work you are doing. Save your excess wages" Another says: "The future of our nation depends on the patriotism of all our citizens. We are now laying new foundation stones. Let us work together while on this great task. Let us have good times all the time." Another reads—"Settle down—get the kind of job you want, and then stick. That is what makes for success in the long run. And the man who settles down is the patriot today. He keeps industry humming."

In one poster the department urges that we all "Beware of the traps and trouble-makers," and in another, that "Every previous war had its backfire. Let us not have one after this war." One reads that "To raise food, make goods and build homes requires labor; therefore, don't waste labor." One with reference to the return of the soldiers says: "We want the boys happy when they come home. How? By keeping industry going, opening up jobs for soldiers."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Herr Landsberg, secretary of publicity in the German government has announced to the Congress of Soldiers and Workmen that General Scheuch, the Prussian minister of war, has resigned.

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The German communes of Bussinger and Jestetten, near Schaffhausen, are agitating to be attached to Switzerland. Voralberg, part of the Austrian Tyrol, has formally demanded that the Swiss government permit it to enter the Swiss confederation as a new canton. The Swiss, however are disinclined to accept the offers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the receipt of information from the department of justice that 13 "white slavers" had left Philadelphia for New York because of the home-coming of American troops through this port, District Attorney Edward Swann said today that New York would be made safe for returning soldiers and sailors.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 18.—Oscar Heath of Warren, who died at a hospital here Oct. 10 had been shot and badly beaten according to testimony presented by a physician today at the trial of George Greenslet of Warren, who is charged with manslaughter.

NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT

Pres. and Madame Poincare and Pres. and Mrs. Wilson at Reception in Paris

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Tonight's reception at the American embassy when President and Mrs. Wilson and President and Madame Poincare were the guests of honor, proved a notably brilliant social event. The company which assembled for dinner included many of the most prominent figures in public life who later at the reception met several hundred people of various nationalities representing all branches of official, military and diplomatic life now gathered in Paris.

Ambassador Sharp's residence was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The spacious marble staircase was lined with palms, while the salons and the dining rooms were filled with flowers and palms, the decorations including a tasteful blending of the American and French colors. The president and Mrs. Wilson were received by a mounted French guard as their automobile reached the embassy. As they descended, they passed between the lines of an American guard of honor drawn up at the entrance. About the same time President and Madame Poincare arrived and received military honors.

A distinguished company already had assembled in the grand salon and the ambassador and Mrs. Sharp then escorted their guests to dinner, Pres. Wilson giving his arm to Madame Poincare, who sat at his right. Mrs. Sharp sat at the president's left. President Poincare took out Mrs. Wilson who sat at his right with the wife of the president of the French senate on his left.

INDUSTRIAL WAR SERVICE CENTRE

On next Sunday afternoon the club rooms at the Industrial War Service Centre will be open to visitors desirous of seeing the place where so many young girls are finding recreation, social activities and the benefits of classes along educational lines. There will be a Christmas "sing" from 3.30 until 5.30 and the members will be afforded an opportunity to show their new quarters to any of their friends, whom they may care to bring along with them.

The senior girls' club is now making plans for a Christmas party to be held at the Centre on Friday evening. The Tuesday night group will give a play entitled, "The Christmas Hat;" the Wednesday night group will give a short exhibition drill; while the Thursday evening class will contribute a sketch, "A Christmas Tree in the Trenches." These girls will represent all the different countries, and Uncle Sam will tell about Christmas as it is celebrated in America.

On Saturday afternoon and evening, the junior girls' club will enjoy a social, with games and lunch.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

Brings 2277 Soldiers

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there were five units of casuals, 69 bed-ridden from disease and several civilians. In the total were 155 officers and 2122 enlisted men. The negro troops mostly from Kentucky, were trained at Camp Zachary Taylor. They greeted the mayor's committee aboard the police boat Patrol with a yell that carried across the bay.

Escaped From Hun Prison

Lieut John Donaldson a Cornell graduate, in the aviation service told how he escaped from a German prison camp. Shot down behind the enemy lines in September, after he had won the distinguished flying cross for bringing down nine Germans, he first tried to elude his captors by stealing a German plane, but was caught. Later with Lieut. Oscar Mandell, he had gone fifty miles from the camp on the way to freedom, when he was bayonetted by a German sentry. In his third attempt, Donaldson tramped 150 miles in 28 nights and escaped into Holland, whence he sailed for England.

Wounded Man Walked 50 Miles

Another American, Lieut. Anderson who broke out of a prison camp, was overtaken and forced to walk back, a distance of 50 miles, though wounded, Donaldson declared.

Among other units aboard were several from the 105th infantry (the old Seventh New York.)

Twelve Wounds in One Fight

A living testimonial to the murderous machine gun fire which American troops faced in their attacks upon the German lines, Sergt. Gilbert G. Clark of this regiment came ashore with his left arm paralyzed and with 12 wounds inflicted in one fight at Cambrai. Three bullets passed through his jaw, two entered his neck, two penetrated his chest, four struck him in the left side and one lodged in the calf of his leg. But before he was riddled, he killed three Germans and after being hit crawled three miles to a first aid station.

Only Six of 250 Not Wounded

Lt. Thomas G. Garlin of the 105th describing the bitterness of the fighting which the 27th and 30th divisions shared with the British under Field Marshal Haig, said that when his company went back to a rest camp, only two men and four cooks were unwounded out of a total strength of 250.

Escaped in Hun Airplane

Lieut. H. J. White, a naval aviator of Cleveland, said he had flown from Germany to the American lines in a stolen German airplane.

Brought down in enemy territory late in August, he was taken to a detention station in the interior. He made three attempts to escape after the traditional fashion — afoot. The fourth time, discovering a German plane ready for flight he climbed aboard when the machine was unguarded and sped away, eventually landing at an American station.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CLINIC HELD TODAY

Between 35 and 40 children were treated at the infantile paralysis clinic held at the aldermanic chamber at city hall today by the Harvard infantile paralysis corps of doctors and examiners under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' organization.

The clinic was under the general direction of Mrs. H. C. Low and the doctor in charge was Dr Arthur T. Legg. Miss Janet B. Merrill was the physician's assistant and Miss Alice G. Haggart the clinic secretary. Miss Helene Robinson was general secretary and the muscle trainers were Miss Vera McKeen, Miss Mary Sharburne, Miss Laura Miller, Miss Alice O'Dell and Miss Ruth Montgomery. The muscle testers were Miss Ada Slam and Miss Florence Kenney.

The clinic opened at 9 o'clock and up to the noon hour 22 patients had been taken care of. Arrangements had been made to take care of 40. Miss Rachael Norton is the field worker who made arrangements for the clinic and this is its fourth visit to Lowell. It is the first time that it has been paid for in Lowell.

VERDICT FOR CITY IN FLEMING CASE

The city of Lowell has been awarded a verdict in the case of Mary Fleming, widow of the late Martin J. Fleming, versus the city, for compensation due to the death of Mr. Fleming while employed by the city as a street sweeper. Announcement to this effect was made today by the industrial accident board through Frank J. Donahue, one of its members. The complainant had asked for $4000 compensation.

Mr. Fleming was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned by Fairburn's market in Bridge street on September 20, 1917. From that day until the day of his death, April 14, 1918, he did not leave his home but was not confined to bed. A hearing was held before the industrial accident board last spring.

City Solicitor William D. Regan appeared for the city and three medical witnesses were used by him. The complainant used one medical witness and a number of employes of the street department. The city introduced evidence to the effect that Mr. Fleming had been known to stop work on several occasions on account of heart disease. It was contended that his death was really caused by heart disease and not by the accident.

Wilson and Foch

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probable that the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June and that Marshal Foch will lead the allied armies under the Arch of Triumph in Paris within 15 days after peace is declared.

During his talk with Marshal Foch, President Wilson indicated the ground he desired to cover in his trip to the front.

Another raw, wet day kept President Wilson indoors today, except for a ride in a closed motor car. The only conference on his program was one with Gabriel Hanotaux, formerly French foreign minister.

To Meet French Ace

The president worked late last night, after his return from the reception given by Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp and slept late into this morning.

The president is missing the entertainment he customarily gets from attending the theatre, and he is planning to witness a theatrical performance here soon. A gala night at the opera is being planned for him but he intends also to witness a variety entertainment.

He has expressed a desire to meet Lieut. Rene Fonck, the noted French ace, and aviator will be brought to the Murat mansion in the near future.

Invites Fosh to America

Marshal Foch was expected to visit President Wilson in full dress uniform and wearing his decorations. On the contrary he appeared in a much worn blue uniform, adorned by none of his decorations and wearing an old forage cap. He told the president that his visit to France paid France the greatest honor possible. The president replied that the visit of Marshal Foch to America would be a greater honor.

KING OF ITALY TO CONFER WITH PRES. WILSON AT PARIS TOMORROW

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Much interest attaches to the conference which President Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanuel who is expected to arrive here tomorrow. It had been said by the President's associates that he will go further into the subject of Italy's position at the peace conference in his conversation with the king, having already had several informal talks during the voyage from America to France with Count Macchie di Cellere, Italian ambassador and high commissioner to the United States, as well as another discussion of these questions yesterday.

It is known the president feels the warmest sympathy for the purpose which led Italy to enter the war. Nevertheless, the tentative lines laid out in consequence of an investigation by Col. House respecting the probable extent of territory which should go to Italy on the principle of racial or linguistic determination, do not fully accord with the ideas of the Italian government, which feels that it should go further than is indicated by this outline. This is one of the subjects which Mr. Wilson discussed with Count di Cellere, whom he is believed to have told the extent to which the American representatives were willing to go in the forthcoming informal conferences with the premiers of the entente governments in support of Italy's claim arising out of the war.

ARMENIANS IN DISTRESS

Out of 2,000,000 Deported by Turks, Only 400,000 Have Survived

SALONIKI, Monday, Dec. 16.—Charles A. Dana, former executive secretary of the Armenian and Syrian relief committee at Beirut and Constantinople and William S. Nelson, former American vice consul at Tripoli, Syria, who have returned here from Syria, declare that there is urgent need of relief among the survivors of the deported Armenians now in Asia Minor. The Armenians are gathering at towns and railway stations hoping to be able to return home.

Both men agree that out of the 2,000,000 Armenians deported by the Turks, 400,000 survived and say that no more than one-fourth of the present Armenian population can survive until the next harvest unless there is outside help.

TORONTO POLICE STRIKE

Protest Dismissal of 13 Members of Union—Military Police Fill Places

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The Toronto police force inaugurated a strike today in protest against the dismissal by the police commissioners of 13 members of the police union which the commissioners had refused to recognize because of its affiliation with the trades and labor council. Policemen who were officers of the union had been summarily dismissed by the commissioners after they declined to resign. The city was quiet today. Of 500 policemen, about 30 remained on duty, these including inspectors and sergeants. This force was augmented by special constables and military police.

WILFRED FOURNIER IS EXONERATED

Judge Pickman today filed his report on the death of Clarence Mills aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills of 230 Hale street, who died as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Wilfred Fournier of Fitchburg on the afternoon of November 19.

He finds that the youngster, at the time of the accident which occurred at about 5.15 o'clock, was trying to board an inbound car at Lincoln Square and in so doing ran directly in front of the machine, which knocked him to the ground.

After reviewing the circumstances at some length the inquest concludes: "I find that the accident was caused by said Clarence Mills suddenly and unexpectedly running in front of said automobile when it was near to him and could not reasonably be stopped or turned to avoid striking him * * * I find that the death of said Clarence Mills was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of said Wilfred Fournier, the operator of said automobile, or by the criminal negligence of any other person or persons."

REFER CATALONIA'S DEMAND TO EXTRA PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION

MADRID, Dec. 18.—The government has submitted to the deputies from the Catalonian district an offer to refer Catalonia's demand for autonomy to an extra parliamentary commission whose report will be submitted to the Cortes for its approval.

The right is reserved to the Cortes to suspend the grant of autonomy if experience proves that the conduct of government through the regional method does not work satisfactorily.

BILLS IN FAVOR OF MEN ENGAGED IN WAR FILED AT STATE HOUSE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 18.—Several bills for the benefit of Massachusetts men engaged in the war against Germany have been filed with the clerk of the house by Representative Charles A. Kelley of Worcester.

One of the bills provides that veterans of the European war, in common with those of the Civil and Spanish wars, shall be exempt from the payment of poll taxes.

Another stipulates that in all public employment preference shall be given to men who were honorably discharged from the military, naval or marine service of the United States, the civil service commission being permitted to work out such system as it deems advisable for putting the preference system into effect.

A third provides that residents of the commonwealth who enlisted from other state or country in the war against Germany shall, upon their return to the commonwealth as residents, be entitled to receive all the benefits and privileges, conferred by law upon residents of the commonwealth.

Policemen will be interested in a pension bill filed by the Worcester representative, which provides that the retirement allowance shall be one-half of the regular compensation. At present the law permits such a payment only in the event that a policeman is retired because of injuries sustained in the performance of duty; if the retirement is because of age, the allowance is only one-third the usual pay.

Another bill presented yesterday by the same member provides that employes of public institutions shall be paid compensation not less than is commonly paid for like services in the locality in which the institution is located.

Still another provides that the day of the presidential election shall be a public holiday.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

VICTORY FOR LOWELL

Team Regains Stride With Return of "Grif" and Defeats Salem, 7 to 3

Bob Griffith was back in the Lowell lineup last night after a week's absence. His return acted like a tonic on the other men and the team completely outclassed the league leading Salem outfit and came out on top by the score of 7 to 3.

The entire Lowell team went like a house afire, with Griffith, Harkins and Mulligan turning in some wonderful combination work. Purcell giving his best exhibition of the season in front of the cage and Asquith playing a very effective blocking game.

The famous Harkins-Griffith team work was again in evidence and while each scored but one of the Lowell goals, both fed Mulligan all night and the local flash ticked five into the draperies.

The visitors played a great game, showing speed, accuracy and considerable team work. They bombarded Purcell from all angles, but the local goalie had a banner night and registered 77 stops, his local record. Jean and Kid Williams worked their heads off in an endeavor to stem the tide, but their efforts were futile. Griffith bottled up Williams practically at every turn and Harkins kept a close eye on Jean throughout.

A big crowd turned out to see the league leaders and to welcome the return of Griffith. Lowell gave the fans a chance to show their enthusiasm by getting the jump right at the start and scoring four in the first period, while the visitors failed to break into the scoring column. Mulligan got two and Harkins and Griffith one apiece. The goal by Griffith came after a very classy exhibition of polo. He took the ball on a pass from Harkins near the Lowell cage and went down the hall like a flash, ducking and dodging the entire Salem team and landing the ball in the net.

In the second period Salem entered the scoring column, while Lowell failed to register. Alexander and Jason were the performers and the goal by the latter was a "beaut."

In the final period Griffith and Harkins kept Mulligan well supplied and "Mull" showed that he knew what to do with 'em by landing three into the cage. Alexander also counted for the visitors, but there was no more scoring.

The score:

LOWELL		SALEM
Mulligan, 1r		1r, Alexander
Harkins, 2r		2r, Williams
Griffith, c		c, Jason
Asquith, b		b, Jean
Purcell, g		g, Maxwell

FIRST PERIOD

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell	Mulligan	1.15
Lowell	Mulligan	1.10
Lowell	Griffith	1.40
Lowell	Harkins	8.30

SECOND PERIOD

Won by	Scored by	Time
Salem	Alexander	6.30
Salem	Jason	4.15

THIRD PERIOD

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lowell	Mulligan	11.45
Lowell	Mulligan	.57
Lowell	Mulligan	.20
Salem	Alexander	5.50

Summary: Score, Lowell 7, Salem 3. Rushes, Mulligan 8, Alexander 5. Stops, Purcell 77, Maxwell 49. Fouls, Asquith. Referee, Carroll. Timer, Sullivan.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salem	13	9	59.1
Providence	13	10	56.5
Worcester	12	10	54.5
Lowell	12	12	50.0
New Bedford	10	10	50.0
Lawrence	6	15	28.6

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Worcester.

AT THE

Sportsman's Shop.....

Boxing Gloves

Striking Bags

Basket Balls

Foot Balls

Lull & Hartford

34 PRESCOTT ST.

ARE READY FOR BOUT

Doyle and Mohr in Great Condition—Frank Mollins Injures Arm

Paul Doyle and Walter Mohr, the pair that created a sensation by their thrilling 12 round bout at Boston last week, are in great condition for their bout at the Crescent A.A. here tomorrow night. Doyle is considered the most promising lightweight in this part of the country and his manager avers that he is experiencing great difficulty in getting any of the leading little men to meet his protege. He has issued numerous challenges, but few have been accepted. In meeting Mohr, he is forced to give weight, but this is nothing new, says his manager. In order to keep busy and in condition, Doyle is invariably forced to tackle larger men. His manager said that Mohr put up a stiff battle against Doyle in the Hub, but he is confident of again landing on top. Mohr, however, feels that the previous battle gave him a good chance to get a line on Doyle and that he will profit by it tomorrow night, and will be a greatly disappointed man if he fails to turn the tables.

Frank Mollins of Lowell and Charley Parker, of Boston are scheduled to appear in the semi-final.

Happy Conley, whose battle against Joe Armstrong a few weeks ago is still the talk of the town, will tackle Paddy McCur, formerly of New Haven, but now of Lowell in one of the preliminaries.

Tom Allen and Young Haley, both sailors, will appear in the other preliminary.

BOXING GOSSIP

Paul Doyle, who fights here tomorrow night, has been matched to meet Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, at Philadelphia on New Year's eve.

Johnny Dundee is training for his bout with Champion Leonard, scheduled for Newark on February 6.

Frankie Britt had another victory to his list by defeating Rocky Kansas at Boston last night. Britt is certainly going fast and his services are now in demand all over the country.

Mat Brock of Cleveland, Ohio, will soon be seen in action at the local club.

Phinney Boyle, the fast local boxer, is keeping in condition in anticipation of coming bouts.

EVERS WANTS TO PLAY WITH GIANTS

"Igoe" in the New York World commenting on Johnny Evers' desire to play with the Giants says:

Remember a day at the Polo grounds in the long, long ago, Johnny's quick wit in recovering the ball from under the feet of the mob that raced out onto the field to acclaim George Bridwell the hero of baseball heroes?

George's hit had belted in the run that to all intents and purposes made the Giants the champions of the National league. But Fred Merkle on first, in the ecstasy of the moment, forgot to advance to second to complete the play. Instead Frederick scooted for the clubhouse with nobody but Evers paying any attention to him. Bridwell's hit had been knocked down and thrown back toward second, only to be lost under thousands of tramping feet.

Our everlasting memory picture of that fateful moment is little Johnny Evers down on his hands and knees, grasping for the ball—to get it finally and to elbow his way through the crowd until he had reach second to register a force-out on Merkle.

For that bit of brilliancy Evers was the most hated man in New York when it dawned on us what he had done and what Merkle hadn't done. That's ten years ago and lil' Jawn wants to forget it and be one of us! Oh, verily the baseball worm turneth!

POLO NOTES

On Friday night Barnie Doherty and his pals from Providence will play Lowell at the Crescent rink.

"Red" Williams, who is leading the league in going to the spot and in scoring goals is first rush for the Providence team. He is teaming up with Thompson in fine style, and setting a very fast pace for other rushes to follow.

Barnie Doherty is playing as good today as he did when dad was going to school. He is the same old stone wall on the defense, and a capable leader and director of men. His team is right up with the leaders, and he feels confident that he will land out in front before the season ends.

Griffith covered "Kid" Williams very cleverly last night and kept the speedy rush from scoring.

Purcell's goal tending was his best local exhibition this season. He was subjected to a terrific bombardment but only missed three out of 80. Some exhibition.

The Harkins to Griffith to Mulligan combination play reminded one of the palmy days of the Chicago Cubs, when Tinker to Evers to Chance became famous.

Lowell will play the transferred Marlboro team at New Bedford tonight. It will mark the first home game of the New Bedford team and indications point to a big turnout.

TENDLER HAMMERS HAMER

Lew Tendler of Philadelphia gave Ever Hamer of Chicago a hammering in a six-round bout at Philly the other night.

In the third round the Philadelphia boxer rained blows on Hamer's stomach and the latter went to the floor. He got on his knees while the referee was counting, and claimed he had been struck a foul blow. After examination by the club doctor, the referee ordered the fight resumed, and for the remainder of the bout Tendler handled his opponent about as he pleased.

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POLO AT CRESCENT RINK

Providence vs. Lowell, Friday Night

BOXING THURSDAY

Doyle vs. Mohr and Three Other Bouts

BOSTON ARENA DESTROYED BY FIRE—$400,000 LOSS

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Boston Arena, a brick structure built in 1909, with a seating capacity of nearly 12,000, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at $400,000. The fire is believed to have started from a lighted cigaret thrown on the floor by someone in the crowd which attended a boxing exhibition there last night. The building was owned by the Boston Arena Co.

The building was of brick concrete and steel construction and was 360 feet long by 150 feet wide, equipped with a refrigerating plant used for the maintenance of a big ice skating rink. During the last year, on account of war conditions, the skating feature was discontinued and the building was used mainly for large conventions. The Boston Curling club had quarters at one end of the structure.

The fire burned for several hours causing delay in street railway traffic on Massachusetts avenue and holding up a number of trains on the N. Y., N. H. & H. until trenches could be dug under the rails and lines of hose run through them.

The roof of the main structure collapsed a few minutes after the flames were discovered and the walls fell in soon afterward. Firemen had just climbed down from fire escapes on one side of the building when it gave way.

The part of the structure occupied by the refrigerating plant and boiler-rooms was all that remained standing after the fire.

FIRE HOSE FAILS TO KEEP FANS FROM BOUTS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The final bouts of the international boxing tournament at Albert hall between boxers representing the military service of the United States and the allied governments was enlivened by a charge that was almost as successful as those made by the allied soldiers against the Huns.

The great auditorium was filled early in the evening and a large crowd of civilians and soldiers was unable to gain admittance. Several thousand of them gathered in the streets leading to a side entrance and were preparing to batter down the doors when the employes of the hall turned the nozzles of the fire hose on the crowd and drenched them.

The crowd beat a retreat in the face of the deluge, but by no means surrendered. After getting out of range the leaders held a council of war, with the result that a battalion of plumbers was detailed to shut off the water main at the nearest point available.

This was done and then the attacking force made another rush, broke in the doors, gained their objectives and saw the entire show without the expenditure of a farthing.

Prince Praises Boxers

King George was expected to be present and to present the trophies and medals to the victors, but his majesty was unable to attend and Prince Albert did the honors.

When he presented the shield to the winning team on behalf of his father, Prince Albert praised the sporting spirit which had prevailed among the winners and the losers of the contest.

"Especially do we welcome the officers and men of the United States navy and army," said Prince Albert, "who with perfect co-operation and good will have adopted our rules for boxing, to which they are not accustomed. They have given us a fine performance tonight in winning five finals and being runners up in two other contests."

VETERAN BOXER DEAD

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Professor Frank Clarke, prominent as a boxer under the London prize ring style, died here yesterday. He was 59 years old. He fought with bare knuckles both in England and this country.

FRANKIE BRITT WINS FROM ROCKY KANSAS

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Frankie Britt of New Bedford came through the winner over Rocky Kansas of Buffalo after 12 hard rounds of milling in the ring of the Armory A.A. last night at the Arena.

It was a give and take affair, with Britt working into the lead about the ninth round, and taking the remaining sessions by a goodly margin. Up to the ninth the battle was fairly even, with Britt fighting strong, while his opponent appeared to be tiring.

Straight rules governed, a style which seemed to suit both men, though Britt made the body his point of attack, as is usual with him, while Kansas tried for a kayo with jolts and short hooks to the jaw. Some of these jarred Britt and cut him about the mouth and left eye early in the contest, but Frankie broke the force of many which he was unable to entirely duck or block. For the most part he kept inside, working on the body with head down and digging into Kansas' midriff like a woodchuck into a sand-bank.

Now and then Kansas forced him out with an uppercut, but until the latter rounds Britt fought in close. In the 10th, 11th and 12th, Frankie worked a right swing and hook to the jaw and ear with great success, these blows following a series of straight lefts and jabs to the mouth that forced Kansas about the ring and threatened at times to wreck him. The decision was well received.

Kid Lee of Chelsea, took the place of Micky Travers in the opening bout and won the decision in a tame six-rounder with Charley Kid Miller of Roxbury. In the second prelim, Dan Kramer, West End, sank Willie Berger of Camp Devens in a round, while in the semi-final, it took Charley Parker but two rounds to settle Henri Le Boeuff of New Bedford.

CUBS TO STAND PAT ON LINEUP

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The roster for the coming season of the Chicago National League team has been so far completed, that it was said today at the club's offices that Manager Mitchell would probably enter the pennant race with the same players he had at the close of last season, with the addition of Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher.

Thirteen of the Cubs' players are in the United States service at present, but it is expected that nearly all of them will be discharged before the opening of the baseball season.

Unless Manager Mitchell makes some trades the lineup at the start is likely to be as follows:

Alexander, pitcher; Killifer, catcher; Merkle, first base; Kilduff, second base; Hollocher, shortstop; Pick, third base; Flack, right field; Paskert, center field; Mann, left field.

Thanks Yankee Fleet

Continued

on Dec. 1, the day the squadron was detached from the grand fleet. All hands were mustered on the forecastle to hear him.

After thanking the American officers and men for the co-operation he remarked that both the British and the Americans were disappointed at not having been able to meet the German fleet. He declared that the day the German fleet surrendered was a "pitiful day to see." He said he had always had misgivings that the Germans would never come out for a finish fight and these misgivings had been strengthened by the coming of the American squadron.

Admiral Beatty's Speech

Admiral Beatty's speech follows:

"I could not let the sixth battle squadron go without coming on board the New York and saying something of what I feel at this moment of your departure. I had intended to ask Admiral Rodman to permit me to say something to the representatives of all the ships of the sixth battle squadron on board his flagship, but the exigencies of the service have not permitted it. Therefore, as Admiral Rodman has said, what I say to you, I hope you will promulgate to your comrades in the other ships and also to your comrades of the Atlantic fleet.

"What I say, I hope you will understand, comes from the heart, not only my heart, but the hearts of your comrades of the grand fleet. I want first of all to thank you, Admiral Rodman, and the captains and officers and the ship's companies of this magnificent squadron for the wonderful co-operation and loyalty you have given me and my admirals and assistance you have given us in every duty you have had to undertake.

Played Big Part in Victory

"The support which you have shown is that of true comradeship and in time of stress that is worth a very great deal. As somebody said the other day: 'The fighting now is over and the talking now is going to begin.' Therefore, I do not want to keep you here any longer, but want to congratulate you for having been present upon a day unsurpassed in the naval annals of the world.

"I know quite well that you as well as your British comrades were bitterly disappointed at not being able to give effect to that efficiency you have so well maintained. It was a most disappointing day. It was a pitiful day to see those great ships coming in like sheep being herded by dogs to their fold without an effort on anybody's part, but it was a day everybody could be proud of.

Surrendered Without Fight

"I had always had certain misgivings and when the sixth battle squadron became part of the grand fleet, those misgivings were doubly strengthened and I knew then the Germans would throw up their hands. Apparently the sixth battle squadron was the straw that broke the camel's back.

"However, the disappointment that the grand fleet was unable to strike their blow for the freedom of the world, is counteracted by the fact that it was their prestige alone that brought about this achievement.

"During the last 12 months you have been with us we have learned to know each other very well. We have learned to respect each other. I want you to take back a message to the Atlantic fleet that you have left a very warm place in the hearts of the grand fleet which cannot be filled until you came back or send another squadron to represent you. You have given us a sample of the Atlantic fleet, which I think, the Atlantic fleet, efficient as it is, will find it very hard to reproduce.

"I understand that you are now going to Portland where you are to get leave. There is a duty to perform in bringing your president to these waters, and then you will return to your own shores. And I hope that in the sunshine which, Admiral Rodman tells me, always shines there, you will not forget your 'comrades of the mist' and your pleasant associations of the North sea.

"This is a queer place as you have found, but you are not the first to find it out. There was once a great explorer, Marco Polo, who, after traveling over the world for 30 years, one day found himself in the North sea and then went home and went to bed and did not travel any more. I trust it will not have the same effect on any of you, but I can say that those of you I have seen during the last 12 months seem to have improved in many ways, if that were possible, and I think the North sea has a health-giving quality which must be put against all its bad points of which there are so many.

"I thank you again and again for the great part the sixth battle squadron has played in bringing about the greatest naval victory in history. I hope you will give this message to your comrades, 'Come back soon.' "Good-bye and good luck!"

AIRPLANE MACHINE GUN

Flyer, by Pressing One Trigger, Can Fire 3600 Shots a Minute at Same Target

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 18.—Perfection by John M. Browning of machine guns for airplanes so that a flyer can by pressing one trigger fire three machine guns simultaneously, shooting 3600 shots a minute at the same target, was announced today upon the return of the inventor from the east.

L. J. Z. ROBILLARD DIED YESTERDAY

L. J. Zenon Robillard, prominent in fraternal, social and musical circles of this city, died late yesterday afternoon at his home, 725 Moody street, Pawtucketville, after an illness of but a few days, death being due to pneumonia. Deceased was taken ill with what was believed to be a slight cold last Thursday evening after attending a local theatre, but his illness soon developed into pneumonia and the end came yesterday, while he was surrounded by his wife and four young children.

Mr. Robillard was born at St. Melanie, Que., Dec. 30, 1877, and after

L. J. Z ROBILLARD

completing his studies at the Montreal seminary he came to this city, where he secured employment as a bookkeeper for a local concern. After his marriage to Miss Rose Foucher of this city, he returned to Canada with his wife, but came back to Lowell about 18 years ago and had made his home here since. For the past two years he was employed as a bookkeeper for L. F. L. Turcotte & Co., in Merrimack street, where he was held in the highest esteem by both his employers and fellow employes.

Possessed of a genial disposition, Mr. Robillard had a way of his own of making friends and the friends he made he held. He was always cheerful and his bright smile and sunny disposition assured him a welcome everywhere.

Deceased was a singer of great ability and an accomplished musician and for many years he was a conspicuous figure at social gatherings. He was connected with St. Joseph's church choir and was the bass soloist in the church double quartet that sang at requiem masses.

Mr. Robillard was a man of good habits and had no known enemy. He was an exemplary father, a devoted husband and was always ready to lend a helping hand to a friend in need. He was a prominent member of Court St. Paul, C.O.F., the Lowell aerie of Eagles and Club Citoyens-Americains. He is survived by his bereaved wife, four children, Hector, Anita, Stella and Edna; five brothers, Octavien of St. Melanie, Que., Joseph of Montreal, Que., Arsene and Jerome of Cohoes, N. Y., and J. Arthur of this city; four sisters, Mesdames Pierre Joly of Joliette, Que., Gilbert Joly of Cohoes, N. Y., Joseph Deshais of Michigan and Geo. Ducharme of Springfield.

On Casualty List

Continued

Pr. Joseph Quintin, Albion, R. I.
Pr. George Robilard, Ballouville, Conn.
Pr. Charles H. Turner, 15 Hoyt st, Norwalk, Conn.
Pr. Henry Magee, 41 Harrison st, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Joseph P. Pelkey, 41 South ave, Derry, N. H.
Pr. Albert H. Sherbert, Westfield, Vt.
Pr. Joseph W. Knowlton, 15 Revere st, Gloucester, Mass.
Pr. Delphia Rioux, 46 Pitman st, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Maurice Romm, 240 Lindley st, Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Thomas E. Sweeney, 11 Crown st, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Stefano Riggo, 26 Front st., Rockland, Me.
Pr. Harry Ogden, 95 Grove st., Ansonia, Conn.
Pr. Arthur J. Corcoran, 257 South Champlain st., Burlington, Vt.
Pr. Daniel A. O'Gorman, 48 Pearl st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Joseph Pelkus, 157 Washington, st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Harley F. Sutton, R.F.D. 2, Randolph Center, Vt.
Pr. Edward Backeil, 35 Brown ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Matteo Donadio, 44 Middle st., Portland, Me.
Pr. Thomas A. Dufault, 11 Main st., Linwood, Mass.
Pr. Rudolph C. Lapointe, 30 McGurk st., New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Leo Bouffard, East Warren, R. I.
Pr. Speros A. Pappadopoulas, 490 Market st., Lowell, Mass.
Pr. Glenwood Philbrick, Libson, Me.
Pr. William C. Canfield, Norfolk, Conn.
Pr. Charles Koehler, Durham ave., Middletown, Conn.
Pr. Robert J. Sullivan, 1255 Massachusetts ave., Arlington Heights, Mass.
Pr. Charlie E. Aubuchen, general delivery, Cross Keys, Me.

Wounded Slightly

Capt. Robert B. Childs, 83 Maple st., Springfield, Mass.
Lt. David Sussler 50 Millet st., Dorchester, Mass.
Sgt. Leroy R. Cummins, 58 French st., Methuen, Mass.
Sgt. William C. Euvard, 8 Monroe st., South Norwalk, Conn.
Cor. James H. Rosebush, Wytopitlock, Maine.
Cor. Walter P. Fennell, 8 South Willard st., Burlington, Vt.
Cor. George McLeod, 173 Ruggles st., Roxbury, Mass.
Cor. Ragner F. Olson, 44 Andover st., Worcester, Mass.
Cor. Frank Yindra, Jr., box 52, East Haddam, Conn.
Cor. Frank Battaline, 25 Russell st., Hartford, Conn.
Cor. Joseph R. Durand, 14 Cherry st., Hudson, Mass.
Cor. Charles C. Littlefield, 23 Lilly st., Lynn, Mass.
Pr. James H. Pendergast, 218 Franklin st., New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Martin Van Walle, 55 Cleveland st, Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Maurice Back, 109 Brunswick st, Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Harold E. Batley, Orchard st, Rochester, N. H.
Pr. John F. MacIsaac, East Lexington, Mass.
Pr. William T. Mahoney, 375 Blatchley ave, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. John W. Valentine, general delivery, North Oxford, Mass.
Pr. Philliime Belisle, Manville, R. I.
Pr. John L. Martin, Williamstown, Vt.
Pr. Kana J. Paquin, Danielson, Conn.
Pr. Tony Plastore, 30 Holly pl. Stamford, Conn.
Pr. Peter Bellavance, Pine st, Nashua, N. H.
Pr. Joseph A. Trow, Newport, N. H.
Pr. Joseph Moskiunas, 91 Congress av, Waterbury, Conn.
Pr. Justin Hook, Groton, Vt.
Pr. William A. O'Neal, Richmond, Me.
Pr. John D. Cashman, 37 Langdon st, Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Charles H. Elwell, 123 Whitney av, Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Stanislas Vachon, 14 Wentworth st., Biddeford, Me.
Pr. Richard B. Welsh, 270 Douglass st., Roxbury, Mass.
Pr. Wilfred Morin, 1 Pleasant place, Marlboro, Mass.
Pr. Claude W. Colbert, Box 141, Sagemore, Mass.
Pr. George Lambrem, Sturbridge, Mass.
Pr. Emil Malm, 16 Bartel ave., Gardner, Mass.
Pr. George P. Marcotte, 1181 South Main st., Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Alexander Mucha, 43 Atlantic st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Raymond A. Murphy, 8 Myrtle st., Watertown, Mass.
Pr. Amedee Valois, 81 Peckman st., Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Maik Kruk, Abbott st., North Andover, Mass.
Pr. James S. Mauri, 494 East Main st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Joseph O. Proulx, 1256 Water st., Fitchburg, Mass.
Pr. George A. Sullivan, 1510 North Shore road, Revere, Mass.
Pr. John F. Walsh, 12 English st., Salem, Mass.
Pr. Elmer D. Williams, 109 Purchase st., New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Benedict Zakrinlski, Chelsea, Mass.
Pr. Dennis Jos. Crowley, 33 Norton ave., Woonsocket, R. I.
Pr. John T. Ferrell, 123 Woodward Road, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Ernest J. Harbeck, 116 Irvington st., New Bedford, Mass.
Pr. Paul Meade, 1711 Main st., Bridgeport, Conn.
Pr. Otto W. Salo, 72 Millbur st., Worcester, Mass.
Pr. James M. Kinney, 109 Cherry st., Plainfield, Conn.
Pr. Joseph P. A. Le Bel, 10 Meadow st., Salem, Mass.
Pr. John J. McDermott, 255 Green st., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. James J. McVeigh, 197 Main st., South Manchester, Conn.
Pr. Lawrence P. Kane, 137 Jewett st, Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Dennis Hurley, 71 Plymouth st, Cambridge, Mass.
Pr. Alexander Jasinski, 126 Ware st, Northampton, Mass.
Pr. Peter C. Peno, 35 White st, St. Albans, Vt.
Pr. Frank J. Pollinger, 49 Endecott st., Worcester, Mass.

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LOST AND FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Lawrence st. and Lakeview ave. Brass check, No. 939 attached. Reward. 5 Odd Fellows Bldg., Middlesex st.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost in front of Bon Marche Monday night. Reward at Lowell Trust Co.

LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH found Sunday. Owner can have same by calling at 68 Charles st. after 4 p. m.

RED SILK SCARF lost at the Strand theatre Monday night. Reward if returned to 26 Washington st., Lawrence, Mass.

AUTOMOBILE TIRE and inside lining lost on Princeton boulevard. Finder return to A. Lemaitre, 487 Middlesex street.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH found. Owner call at 17 First st.

AUTOMOBILE CRANK for a 1915 Oakland lost; if found, returne to 59 Sutherland st., reward.

WALLETT lost containing sum of money on Midland st. or Highland car. Reward at janitor, Washington school, or Tel. 4775-W.

LADY'S BLACK POCKETBOOK lost Saturday night in Chalifoux's rest room between 6.45 and 7.30, containing sum of money and gold band ring. Reward Mrs. William McDermott, 522 Moody st.

TWENTY-DOLLAR BILL lost Saturday afternoon between Navy Yard and Merrimack square. Finder will please return and avoid further trouble. Return 35 Brookside st., or Pleasant st.

BLUE SILK BAG lost containing small sum of money and purple box containing aviation pin and inscribed Houston, Texas; $5 reward if returned at once. 68 Merrimack st., Dickson's Tea store.

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6.28	7.26	6.00	7.12
6.45	7.50	7.35	8.28
b6.50	7.53	nb8.21	9.37
6.57	8.01	9.50	9.41
7.22	8.10	9.30	10.11
7.56	8.37	[illegible]	1.15
9.01	9.15	h1.05	1.58
9.50	10.55	2.15	3.15
11.18	11.58	2.50	3.43
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.41
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.27
2.45	3.11	5.00	5.41
h3.30	4.12	h5.21	6.37
4.14	5.00	5.38	6.35
4.17	5.26	h5.18	7.10
5.30	6.40	6.14	7.23
h6.02	7.25	8.00	8.13
7.38	8.21	8.30	9.13
9.00	9.15	10.30	11.40
9.45	10.37	11.30	12.30

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.31	7.39	z6.35	8.21
10.58	12.05	10.45	11.53
5.11pm	6.15	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	6.14	8.13
9.50	11.04	6.55	8.29
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.29	3.29	4.42
3.16	4.46	5.40	6.43
5.11	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.45	7.50	8.45	9.53
7.22	8.10	9.30	10.11
8.25	9.35	1.30	2.08
9.19	10.12	5.30	6.26
10.20	11.17	7.35	8.20
2.32	3.35	8.00	8.41
5.08	6.00	8.30	9.13
8.20	9.05	9.36	10.37
8.60	10.00	10.35	11.44
9.15	10.40		

b via Bedford; s via Salem jct. z via Wilmington jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

FAMILIES FLEE FOR LIVES

Bands of Peasants Massacring and Robbing in Ukrainia and Lithuania

WARSAW, Monday, Dec. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Every train arriving here is bringing the families of Polish nobles, land-owners and sugar manufacturers, refugees from Ukrainia and Lithuania where bands of peasants are massacring and robbing. This is particularly true of Ukrainia, from which place the Germans are slowly returning to their own country. The correspondent talked with Count Roman Potocki, who was obliged to flee from his estate adjoining that of the Countess Josef Gizycki, formerly Miss E. M. Patterson of Chicago, in Volhynia. The countess left at the beginning of the war. Count Potocki said:

"Last year the peasants burned and robbed, but this year they are killing, since they want the land. They noted that during the German occupation the owners came back, so now they intend to do away with the owners and do not wish to destroy property which they later expect to own.

"It is necessary for the allies to enter the country to replace German troops who have kept some form of order. The Austrians having sold their arms, left long ago. Fighting for the possession of Ukrainia began weeks ago, the Skoropadski meantime being opposed by Petoura, who is 40 years old and a former music hall dancer. He was overthrown during the German occupation of the country, but as the Germans withdrew he returned and re-established himself. He has formed a republic, but his domination of the peasant bands is loose. He advises the arrest of landlords and others, but does not approve of executions. He is not a Jew."

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THE FOOD CONDITIONS IN BULGARIA ARE GOOD

SALONIKI, Friday, Dec. 13—(By the Associated Press)—Food conditions in Bulgaria are good, according to reports reaching here. This is especially true of the country districts where the peasants have stored quantities of cereals and other agricultural products. In the cities food is available to all having the means to pay the high prices asked. Clothing, however, is scarce. The price of thread is prohibitive and there is also an acute shortage in drugs and surgical dressings. Quinine sells for a hundred dollars a pound and paper is used for bandages.

There is much money in the country, the reports indicate. The Bulgarian government recently sold 2,500,000 pounds of tobacco at nearly $3 a pound receiving payment in gold. During the entire period of the war, an immense store of tobacco belonging to American companies was left undisturbed.

TAKES ISSUE WITH SECRETARY HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In a letter to Chairman Gore of the senate agriculture committee, W. J. Spillman, former chief of the department of agriculture's office of farm management, took exception to the recent statement of Secretary Houston that the department was without trustworthy estimates of the cost of farm production. He reviewed at length investigations made by his office and added: "There is no possibility, no matter how extensive the investigation of getting more than a reasonably accurate approximation to a final result. This was done in the investigations under discussion."

He contended that the farmers were entitled to know the results obtained and to say whether the reports prepared on wheat growing represented the facts in the case. He also suggested that the committee was entitled to know why the work of his office in this connection was suspended three months last fall and winter.

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STATES TO RATIFY DRY AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Ratification of the prohibitive amendment to the federal constitution by the necessary three-fourths of the states by next February 1, is predicted in a survey of the prohibition situation made public today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fifteen states have approved the amendment and the board declares that thirty other states, the legislatures of which will meet next month, will vote favorably on the proposal for nation-wide prohibition.

The states which the board declared will ratify the amendment at the coming legislative sessions are: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Pennsylvania is classed as "hopeful," New York "an even proposition," and New Jersey "probably opposed."

EXPECT TO PASS WAR REVENUE BILL SOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Although important sections of the war revenue bill remain to be disposed of, senate leaders were confident today that the measure could be passed before the Christmas recess. Some predicted that the bill levying taxes for both 1919 and 1920 would reach a final vote before the end of the week.

The major sections yet to be considered include the 1920 schedules which are opposed by the republicans, the inance taxes, the estate and inheritance imposts, the child labor amendment, the excess profits section, the income normal rates, practically all of luxury taxes and excise imposts.

WRECKS PLANE TO SAVE WOMAN AND BABY

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 18.—As two mail airplanes, flying from Cleveland to Chicago, attempted to land here yesterday, one of them was partially wrecked by impact with a fence. One propeller blade was broken and the plane otherwise damaged. The accident was caused by a woman spectator with a baby in her arms. The aviator stered his plane into the fence to avoid striking them. The other plane landed successfully.

WANT STATEMENT OF U. S. POLICY IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Special subjects before the senate foreign relations committee at its weekly meeting today were resolutions by Senators Johnson of California and Knox of Pennsylvania, respectively, demanding an official statement of the American policy in Russia and for postponement of the defining of a league of nations and freedom of the seas until after the peace treaty.

Senator Knox, it was understood, told the committee in executive session that the question of a league of nations and freedom of the seas should not be included in the formal peace treaty, but should be deferred for separate consideration.

TO ATTEND COMING INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONFERENCE IN EUROPE

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—Juan Justo, socialist leader in the Argentine chamber of deputies, and his colleague, Detomasso, have been appointed by the socialist party to attend the coming international socialist congress in Europe.

The party has decided on a platform providing for a society of nations based upon free trade, disarmament, abolition of international diplomacy and popular control of parliamentary action on international questions. The party sanctions effective action against nations violating decisions of the tribunal to be set up by the proposed international society.

GERMAN THEATRE MAY CLOSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The only German theatre producing plays in the German language in the United States, according to theatrical authorities, is the Bush Temple theatre of this city. Manager Conrad Seitman said today that he had satisfied the state council of defense of his loyalty and had continued to run, although several wealthy Germans who had subsidized the theatre had fallen away and patronage had decreased. Manager Seitman said: "Art had no language," but he feared the German theatre would have to suspend. Posters in German on the billboards and the electric sign in English announced the production being shown was Ibsen's "When we dead awake."

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PLAN DANCES IN HIGH SCHOOL HALL

The entertainment committee of the Lowell war camp community service has elected Mrs. Frederick C. Weld chairman and quite an important program of work has been planned out. Through the generosity of the Lowell school department the high school hall will be used for dances on Saturday evenings and holidays, and next Saturday 200 local girls will entertain 200 men from Camp Devens. The dance, of coures will be absolutely free to service men and invitations to the 200 young women are being issued by those in charge of the work. Other forms of entertainment are being planned for the very near future. The organization just now is mobilizing about 90 girls to participate in two dances at Ayer, one at the soldiers' club, directly under the auspices of Camp Devens war camp community service and the other given by the 216th Ambulance, 12th San. Train. Mr. Pouzzner was interviewed by Sergeant Ralph French, who is chairman of the social committee and arranged the transportation to and from Camp Devens.

It is very likely that machines will come to Lowell for the girls and will bring them back. One chaperone for every ten girls will accompany the young women to this affair. The dance at Camp Devens will be at the main hall of the K. of C. This will be preceded by a banquet at the barracks. For dancing there will be an orchestra of 18 pieces and some very fine talent will entertain between dances. About 120 couples will participate and nothing is being left undone in the plans to make the affair enjoyable. Machines will leave Camp Devens at a reasonable hour for the young women who go out to Camp Devens to help to make these dances a success are doing a fine bit of patriotic service in addition to having a good time themselves. The following is a letter from the chairman of the school committee, Mr. Richard Brabrook Walsh.

Lowell War Camp Community Service, 509 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: In answer to your request for use of the high school hall for the purpose of giving dances for men in the service, will state that I have conferred with the other members of the committee and we are of opinion that permission should be granted under the following conditions:

1. That no admission be charged.
2. That it be limited to men in the service and such guests as are previously invited.
3. That a sufficient number of military police be provided to insure complete control of the situation; and
4. That some person will, in writing, be responsible to the school department for any and all damage occasioned in the use of the school property.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD BRABROOK WALSH,
Chairman of School Committee.

It is hoped that these dances which are made possible through the generosity of the school committee will be a very fine success. The committee of patronesses will be announced very shortly.

DEATHS

MITCHELL—Albert C. Mitchell, an esteemed young resident of Pawtuckeville, died Tuesday night at his home, 44 Lamb street, aged 26 years, 4 months, 9 days. Deceased was the son of Mary Devine Mitchell and the late Edward Mitchell. Besides his mother he leaves 4 brothers, Henry of West Swanzee, N. H.; Edward of Fairfield, Maine; William J. of Boston and Arthur with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and 4 sisters, Mrs. Allan C. Lister of Lynn; Mrs. John Conlon of Dracut; Miss Alice C. Mitchell and Mrs. Edmund Trembly, the two latter of Lowell.

OSBORN—Mrs. Margaret L. Osborn died yesterday at her home, 28 Burnside street, aged 44 year, 5 months and 5 days. She is survived by her husband, John F. Osborn; four children, Mrs. William F. Jamieson, George R. and Normand G. Osborn, both with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and John F. Osborn, Jr., also one granddaughter, Margaret L. Jamieson and four brothers and one sister.

NOBLE—Mrs. Harriet A. Noble died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 46 years. She leaves her husband, Hiram F.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Bent and Miss Lettie M. Noble of Dracut; two sons, Henry C. in France and Jessie C. at Camp Devens; three brothers and four sisters. The body was removed to her home, 13 Hamson street, Dracut, by Undertakers Young & Blake.

MATHEWS—Mrs. Catherine Mathews died last night at Natick, Mass, aged 21 years. She is survived by her husband, Robert, two sisters, Mary of Natick and Annie of Boston, Mass.; one brother, Hugh in France. The body was removed to her home, Walnut street, North Billerica by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HAMBLETT—Edward G. Hamblett, a native of Dracut, died Sunday morning at his home in Milford, N. H., aged 82 years. Deceased was born in Dracut April 12, 1836, and in 1863 he was married to Susan J. Boynton of this city. He was a tailor by trade and had been a resident of Milford for 66 years.

BILLINGS—Mrs. Sarah E. Billings, widow of Louis C. Billings, died at her home in Milford, N. H., Sunday. Deceased was born in this city June 15, 1854, and had been a resident of Milford since 1875. She is survived by two sons, Walter E. Billings of Milford and Warren C. Billings of San Francisco; a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Young of Milford, and several grandchildren.

RABBITT—Mrs. Sarah Rabbitt, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary McCurdy, 55 Mt. Grove street, aged 64 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, of Walpole, Mass., and Mrs. Mary McCurdy of this city, one brother, James McCabe, of North Woodstock, N. H. The remains were removed to the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McELROY—Miss Mary E. McElroy, aged 27 years, died last night in Boston. The body was brought to this city to the warerooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DRAPER—Died today at the Garrett hospital, John P., beloved infant son of Henry and Margaret J. O'Donoghue Draper, aged 3 days. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

RYAN—The funeral of John Ryan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 45 Barrington street and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward Flynn, Joseph Jennings, John D. Finnegan and Edward Jennings. Deceased was a Spanish War Veteran 26th regiment and a member of the 74th N. Y. Regiment and saw service in the Philippines, also in the United States navy. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and udner the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CAIN—*The funeral of the late James Cain took place this morning at 9.15* o'clock from his home, No. 150 Barker avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, assisted by Rev. John J. Shaw as deacon and Rev. James Lynch as sub-deacon. The choir directed by Mr. Thomas M. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Miss Ella M. Reilly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. John McGuirk, John Noingher, Thos. M. O'Brien, William O'Brien, Joseph A. Reilly and Leo Reilly. Interment was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence, Mass. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Jos. A. Reilly under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Mrs. Emma M. Roberts took place this morning from the Roberts' homestead, 1019 Varnum avenue, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where Rev. Thomas J. Heagney celebrated a funeral mass at 9 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas F. Boulger rendered the Gregorian chant the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Ella Reilly presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. John Crowley, Timothy Clifford, G. Nelson, A. Mahoney, William M. Sadlier and John P. Cunningham. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Fr. Heagney read the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLAYMORE—The funeral of Mrs. Celia Rock Claymore took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Ball, 814 Moody st. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were George, Albert, Charles and Frank Rock, Louis Dunning and David Cote. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MERCIER—The funeral of Joseph Mercier took place yesterday from the home of his son, Eugene Mercier, 82 Fisher street. At St. Louis' church a solemn funeral mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labosslere, assisted by Rev. Eugene Vincent and Rev. F. X. Gauthier as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. John Vincent, N. Maynard, Calixte Lequin, Charles Campbell, Adolphe Bouchard and Delphis Belleville. The body was placed on the 10.10 train for Canada, and burial will take place in the family lot at Ste. Madeleine, P. Q. Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son were in charge of the local arrangements.

ZEHRUNG—The private funeral of Mrs. Harriet Zehrung was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rupert A. Fairbairn, 179 Foster street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. William C. Townsend, pastor of the Central M. E. church. The bearers were James A. Speirs, Walter R. Brown, Warren P. Smith and Bridgham Brown. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ENGLAND—Mrs. Sarah L. England did Dec. 9, at San Pedro, Cal., aged 60 years. The body was forwarded to this city where services were held yesterday. L. H. Millberry, first reader of the Christian Science society, officiated. The services were held at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The bearers were relatives. Burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery.

SIMONS—The funeral services of Frank W. Simons took place at his home, 86 Pleasant street yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were B. C. Reed of Steamer 5, Robert L. Garland of Truck 3, Frank G. Collins of Engine 6 and E. E. Smith of Truck 2. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Dr. Fisher. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DENOPOULOS—The funeral of Carmela Denopoulos took place yesterday afternoon from the home, 62 Lagrange street. Service was held at the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street and burial was in Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GOLDEN—The funeral of Joseph W. Golden will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 13 Willie street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HOLT—The funeral of Mary Purcell Holt will ta keplace Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

MITCHELL—The funeral of Albert C. Mitchell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 44 Lamb street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MATHEWS—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Mathews will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, Walnut street, North Billerica. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

OSBORN—Died Dec. 17th in this city, Mrs. Margaret L. Osborn, aged 44 years, 5 months and 5 days, at her home, 28 Burnside street. Private funeral services will be held at 28 Burnside street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

RABBITT—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Rabbitt will take place Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros. The burial will take place in the Holy Cross cemetery, in Malden, Mass. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins. Motor cortege.

ROBILLARD—The funeral of L. J. Zenon Robillard will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 128 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, automobile cortege. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends, also the Sisters of St. Mary, who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Sister Mary Nativity (Miss Catherine J. Foley). We also feel deeply grateful to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets.

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Miss Esther E. Atkinson, daughter of Capt. O. E. Atkinson, of the Lowell jail, has very capably substituted as organist of the Centraville Methodist church for the past six weeks, during the absence of Mr. Charles Cottrell of Viola street, who has been in the naval reserve service, and who will resume his duties as organist next Sunday.

Sergt. Andrew Burns, Jr., formerly attached to the ammunition train at Camp Meade, Md., has been discharged from the service and has returned home. He is in splendid condition after several months' intensive training. He more than liked the military game and was in line for the commissioned officers' school when the armistice was signed. He says he is glad to be back home and will soon again be wielding the brush and razor.

MASS NOTICE

Anniversary high mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for Terrence J. Gilligan, who died Dec. 21, 1917.

In loving memory of Marietta M. Calnan, who died Dec. 20, 1917. An anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

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